

SA611088

Antique Salt-Bag, Afshar Nomads of Varamin, North-West Persia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA611088****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

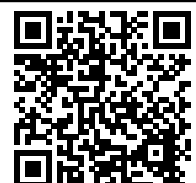
This salt-bag ('namakdan' in Persian), ranks amongst the earliest examples of this type and a similar bag is illustrated in Parviz Tanavoli's 'Bread & Salt'. Woven in plain-weave, the bag contains a base in knotted-pile - specifically done for resilience when carrying lumps of rock-salt, nuts and raisins. The bag, which was made by Afshar nomads settled in the Varamin region of north-west Persia, is complete with its original back and dates to the mid 19th century. Rare! Size: 59cm x 39cm (2' 0" x 1' 3").

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