

SA621249

Antique Salt-Bag, Bakhtiari
Nomads, The Chahar Mahal,
West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA621249

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

This early salt-bag (namakdan in Persian), made circa 1870, was acquired in the 1950s in Iran. The natural colours are beautifully saturated and the design of four squares in the bag-face and the same four squares in the neck, contain crosses - a pre-Islamic symbol for breaking down the power of evil. The bag is complete with a plain-weave back in narrow horizontal bands of different colours. Sadly, only one complete braided neck cord has survived - the others worn away through constant use as a utilitarian container for salt and nuts. Size: 62cm x 46cm (2' 0" x 1' 6").

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