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Antique Pillow-Bag Face, Kordi
Nomads, Quchan Region,
Khorassan, North-East Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA667780

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

This beautiful weaving was made by Kordi tribes in the Quchan region of north-east Persia circa 1900. The colours are beautifully vegetable and the soumak weave is fine and superbly executed. As mentioned in the previous description, I'm not convinced such pieces were made as 'balishts' (pillow-bags) as the weave is not conducive to laying one's head on! Therefore, I suspect they were dowry pieces, showing the prowess of the weaver as a desirable wife, and they might have been simply decorative to these nomads. Today, in the western world, they can also be decorative - used to cover a chest or table-top. Size: 69cm x 36cm (2' 3" x 1' 2").

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