

SA707860

Antique Salt-Bag, Shahsevan
Nomads, Moghan Region,
Azerbaijan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA707860

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Another superb Shahsevan salt-bag, this time in knotted-pile on the face and horizontal bands of plain-weave on the back, and made by Shahsevan nomads in the Moghan Steppe around the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Stunning in its simplicity with an ivory '8-pointed star' in the centre - a symbol of happiness, fertility and masculinity. Note around the lozenge in the neck of the bag, four 'quincunx' or dice-fives - these symbolise protection against the evil eye. Size: 48cm x 40cm (1' 7" x 1' 4").

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