

SA711865

Antique Mafrash Panel,
Shahsevan Nomads, Moghan
Region, Azerbaijan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA711865

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

Woven by Shahsevan nomads in the Moghan Plain around 1870-1880, this panel originally comprised a large bedding-bag or cargo-bag, used for transporting bedding during long migrations. Such mafrash were heavily used and thus often came apart, were discarded and new mafrash woven. This panel is particularly attractive and rare as it incorporates the stylised 'peacock' or 'winged griffin' in three horizontal bands - two bands woven in madder-red and a single central band in indigo-blue. Size: 1.05m x 0.61m (3' 5" x 2' 0").

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