

SA723313

**Mafrash Panel, Shahsevan
Nomads, Moghan Plain,
Azerbaijan.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA723313

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 1.05 cm (0.4")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Description

This bedding-bag panel was woven by Shahsevan nomads in the Moghan Plain around 1870-1880. The large bedding-bag or cargo-bag ('mafrash' in Persian) was used for transporting bedding during long migrations. Such mafrash were heavily used and thus often came apart, were discarded and new mafrash woven. This side 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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