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Antique Salt-Bag, Kordi Tribes
of Quchan, Khorassan,
North-East Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA784053

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

This charming small salt-bag ('namakdan' in Persian), was woven by Kordi tribes in the Quchan region of north-east Persia circa 1920. It is woven in fine soumak technique on the face and with horizontal bands of plain-weave on the back. The selvedges are beautifully finished in a braided technique showing the love and care that went into making this lovely little bag. Salt-bags were generally used for carrying lumps of rock-salt but would also often contain pistachio nuts, almonds and rice. Size: 40cm x 36cm (1' 4" x 1' 2").

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