

SA784220

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA784220

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

It's the back of this old salt-bag (namakdan) that I love best of all. Firstly, the beautiful shade of sky-blue in the horizontal bands and secondly, the charming camel-caravan with the small stylized figure leading on the right, depicted in the upper ivory band. The other three horizontal ivory bands contain stylised dogs I guess, guarding the tribal encampment. The front face is woven in very intricate soumak technique in what I can only say is typical Kordi design. A very charming salt-bag, once used for containing lumps of rock-salt and nuts, and made during the first quarter of the twentieth century. Size: 50cm x 37cm (1' 8" x 1' 2").

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