

SA803390

Antique Storage Bag-Face,
Afshar Nomads, Kerman
Province, South Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA803390

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Description

I was attracted to this highly unusual Afshar tribal bag-face because of the depiction of 'guls' throughout the central field. It brings to mind where the Afshar nomads originated - eastern Turkistan - before the mass migrations of these people into Persia from the 11th - 15th centuries and with the main bulk of this tribe, settling in Kerman province. The 'guls' therefore, have a strong Central Asian influence here - something linked to their Turkmen background in Turkmenistan. The bag-face is in relatively good condition with a few minor repairs, but it is a stunning and rare example from this tribe, made around 1880. Size: 81cm x 56cm (2' 8" x 1' 10").

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