

SA823503

Antique Salt-Bag, Shahsevan
Nomads of Qarabagh,
Azerbaijan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA823503

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

This magnificent 'namakdan' (salt-bag), is a rare example, woven in soumak technique, by a Shahsevan nomad in the Qarabagh region of Azerbaijan circa 1870-1880. The bag is completely original with plain-weave back in traditional narrow horizontal bands of madder-red and deep indigo-blue and the sides are over-bound in different colours with original vegetable-dye wool. The main body of the bag comprises of double-headed sun-birds, symbolically the guardians of the gates of Paradise, and a popular design amongst the Moghan Shahsevan. Size: 43cm 33cm (1' 5" x 1' 1").

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