

SA823825

Antique Salt-Bag (namakdan),
Luri Nomads, Luristan, Western
Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA823825

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Visually attractive with beautiful natural colours in wide horizontal bands on both sides of this namakdan (salt-bag), woven by Luri nomads in Luristan, western Persia during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The weaver has also inserted 'eyes' on both sides - symbolically protecting the bag contents. The bag is in excellent condition - complete with braided warp-threads for hanging purposes and the sides are bound in dark-brown goat-hair. A truly nomadic, utilitarian bag which was made for the sole purpose of containing rock-salt and nuts. Size: 63cm x 38cm (2'1" x 1' 3").

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