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Antique Namakdan (salt-bag),
Kordi Nomads, Quchan Region,
Khorassan Province, North-East
Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA827796

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Just in from Iran, this stunning salt-bag ('namakdan' in Persian), was woven by Kordi nomads in the Quchan region of Khorassan Province, north-east Persia, at the end of the nineteenth century. The face of the salt-bag appears to depict 'eyes' throughout - warding off evil spirits and protecting the contents of the bag. Salt-bags, as the name implies, were woven for containing rock-salt and nuts; were totally utilitarian and never intended for commercial sale. The natural colours in this bag are beautifully saturated and the bag is complete with its plain-weave back. Size: 53cm x 38cm (1' 9" x 1' 3").

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