

SA828824

Antique Bread Sofreh, Kamo Region, Central Persia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA828824****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 124 cm (48.8")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Description

The bread sofrehs of Kamo had some of the most exciting designs of all the bread sofrehs woven by the nomadic tribes of Persia. They too, were probably the most prolific, although today, few have survived and they are disappearing fairly quickly with far fewer antique sofrehs appearing on the market. This Kamo sofreh is interesting, as it appears, purely from my perspective, to show bird-like images in the centre! The top 'bird' is quite different to the lower 'bird' and I can only guess that they might depict a male and female. This sofreh, made around 1900 in the region of Kamo in central Persia, is woven on a cotton warp with the design in bands of natural-dye wool. At the top and bottom, the white cotton can be seen in heavily braided technique - a great way to make a strong finish, particularly as these sofrehs were used everyday on which to knead the dough. Size: 1.24m x 1.00m (4' 1" x 3' 3").

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