

SA845320

Antique Turkmen Tent-Bag,
Ersary Tribes, Middle Amu
Darya Region, Turkmenistan,
Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA845320

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 168 cm (66.1")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Description

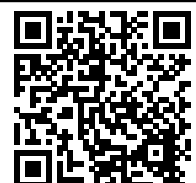
This large tent-bag or 'chaval' was made circa 1880 by Ersary Turkmen inhabiting the middle Amu Darya region of Turkmenistan. The bag has lost its original flat-woven back as often, dealers in the region would take the backs off and sell such large bags as floor rugs. However, I have to say, although sometimes sacrilege, it is easier to use them as floor rugs without their bulky plain-weave backs! This bag-face is in excellent pile all over and the natural colours and wool are superb - glossy and sumptuous. Size: 1.68m x 1.02m (5' 6" x 3' 4").

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