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Antique Salt-Bag, Luri Nomads,
Luristan, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA854948

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

Salt-Bags or namakdan in Persian, were specifically used for containing lumps of rock-salt which was given to the animals on long migrations to help in the dehydration process. This charming namakdan was woven in overlay-underlay brocading on a balanced-weave ground on the face and narrow horizontal bands of plain-weave on the reverse. The base of the bag is strengthened with knotted-pile and the woollen warps have been braided at the top to create a handle for carrying the bag. Woven by Luri nomads in Luristan, western Persia during the last quarter of the 19th century, this is a rare and collectable example of a disappearing woven art. Size: 39cm x 37cm (1' 3" x 1' 2").

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