

SA891737

Antique Bread Sofreh, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA891737

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 117 cm (46.1")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Description

Bread sofrehs were generally of a square format and as the name suggests, were used for kneading the dough to make the wonderful flat-bread known in Persian as 'lavash'. This is a very striking flat-weave sofreh with a beautiful abrash of natural aubergine in the central field on top of which is a large 'eye' for warding off evil spirits and protecting the valuable bread. I love the 'laleh abbasi' main border with its reciprocal arrow-heads keeping good from escaping the central Paradise and preventing evil from getting in! A great example of woven art made by Afshar tribes around 1900-1920. Size: 1.17m x 1.10m (3' 10" x 3' 7").

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