

SA912971

Antique Half Saddle-Bag,
Bakhtiari Tribes, The Chahar
Mahal, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA912971

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

Once part of a double saddle-bag and separated at some point in the distant past, this bag displays the exceptional soumak weaving that went into making these utilitarian items. What is particularly charming, is the highlighting of tufts of knotted-pile throughout, indicating that the weaver was making something special, probably for her future husband! Made by Bakhtiari tribes at the end of the nineteenth century, the bag is complete with original plain-weave back in narrow horizontal bands of different colours. Size: 62cm x 54cm (2' 0" x 1' 9").

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