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Antique Baluch Salt-Bag, Salar Khani Tribe, Khorassan Province, North-East Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA927414

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

This is one of the very best salt-bags I've had the pleasure of handling over 40 years of dealing. Just magnificent! Whichever way you look at it, one face is in very fine knotted-pile, the other side in exceptionally fine weft-substitution weave with highlights of silk. This namakdan was certainly made by a weaver at the top of her profession and was possibly made either as a dowry piece or made for a very important person. Made by the Baluch, Salar Khani tribe in Khorassan Province, north-eastern Persia around the last quarter of the nineteenth century, the piled face contains a central water-lily with four fish swimming around it and symbolising happiness. Superb in every way and highly collectable. Size: 50cm x 37cm (1' 8" x 1' 2").

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