

SA930306

Antique Salt-Bag, Afshar Tribes,
Kerman Province, Southern
Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA930306

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A truly magnificent and finely woven namakdan (salt-bag) in soumak technique on the face and madder-red plain-weave on the back, made by Afshar tribes in Kerman Province, south Persia during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The front face contains a myriad of '8-pointed stars' in a lattice pattern in glorious natural shades of red, sky-blue, aubergine and green. The neck opening retains its original lappets and the remains of ties. I also love the undyed ivory wool braiding on either side of the neck. In excellent condition, this bag ranks amongst the very best of 19th century salt-bags. Size: 62cm x 49cm (

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