

SA935261

Antique Tasheh (wheat-sack),
Luri-Bakhtiari Tirbes, The
Chahar Mahal, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA935261

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 136 cm (53.5")

Description

Here we see a very early 'tasheh' or wheat-sack, woven in un-dyed wool with the knotted-pile, bottle-shape in the centre, also in un-dyed wool. Made by Luri-Bakhtiari nomads during the last quarter of the 19th century, this tasheh is in remarkable condition, bearing in mind the hard use these utilitarian containers receive! Although there are a few minor re-weaves in places, probably done in the field, it is complete with goat-hair handles at the top and on the side. Originally, both sides would have been joined together using goat-hair binding and also sewn-up on the base to provide a circular sack. Tashehs of this age are now extremely rare. Size: 97cm x 136cm (3' 2" x 4' 6").

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