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Antique 'Tacheh' (wheat-sack),
Luri - Bakhtiari Tribes, The
Chahar Mahal, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA975097

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

Published in Parviz Tanavoli and Herbert Bieler's 1994 ground-breaking book 'Tasheh' on pages 80/81, this is a very rare wheat-sack made circa 1920s by Luri - Bakhtiari tribes in western Persia. All 'tachehs' have a knotted-pile centre-piece on a plain-weave ground. However, the difference with this tacheh is the shape of the knotted-pile centre-piece which appears more curvilinear at the top whereas all other tachehs are rectangular. The depiction of a large bird which, looking closely, is like a turkey or even a vulture, and alongside it, a stylised peacock, is also unusual. Tachehs or wheat-sacks, as the name implies, were made for transporting wheat and most today have been opened up to show the full extent of the weaving. As wall-hangings, they look amazing - works of woven art! Size: 92cm x 60cm (3' x 2').

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