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Antique Salt-Bag, Timuri - Sangtschuli Tribe, Borderlands of North-East Persia / North-West Afghanistan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA981080

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Finely woven in intricate soumak technique on the face of this stunning salt-bag ('namakdan' in Persian), and made circa 1900-1920 by Timuri - Sangtschuli tribes in the borderlands of north-eastern Persia and north-western Afghanistan. The back of the bag is woven in horizontal bands of plain-weave incorporating two bands of 'chevrons' - symbolically depicting migrating birds as once told to me by an elderly woman of the Afshar nomads. Note also, the narrow band of knotted-pile at the base of the bag, encompassing both the front and back and done to prevent the base of the bag wearing out. The selvages are bound superbly in braided goat-hair for resilience. Salt-bags were specifically used for containing lumps of rock-salt which was given to the animals during long migrations to help in the dehydration process. This beautiful woven work of nomadic art is in excellent overall condition and complete. Was £1250 now £975. Size: 59cm x 40cm (2' 0" x 1' 4").

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