

SA981084

Antique Salt-Bag, Kurdish Jaf Tribes, Kurdistan.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA981084****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

I love the natural colours in this charming salt-bag, made by Jaf Kurds in Kurdistan at the end of the 19th century. The wool pile on the front face is soft and glossy with the large hexagon in the lower section of the bag depicting the double headed sun-bird or dog, symbolising the guardians of the gates of Paradise. The back of the bag is woven in narrow bands of plain-weave and the remains of the handles emanating from the neck, are woven in soumak technique. Salt-bags made by the Jaf tribes are rare. Size: 57cm x 36cm (1' 10" x 1' 2").

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