

Kilim Soumak Shahsavan Iran 165 X 55 Cm



450 EUR

Period: 20th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length: 165 cm

Width: 55 cm

Description

Open Gorjin (pack bag) Shahsavan Iran wool, cotton warp, circa 1950. Very good condition. Two techniques used for this Shahsavan: soumak* in the center (originally, front of the bag) and kilims with bands (originally, back of the bag). On a red background, a multitude of polychrome patterns (S pattern, eight-pointed stars of Medes, zoomorphs). The 'S' pattern originally represents a two-headed dragon that could be observed on ancient Persian, Chinese and Celtic bronzes. *Soumak: wrapped weft weaving technique (embroidery), called suzan in Iran, suzani meaning 'needle-embroidered'. The territory of the shahsavans is located south and west of the Caspian Sea, in Iranian Azerbaijan. Made up of Kurdish, Persian, Turkish, Tajik and Caucasian ethnic groups, the shahsavan

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