



Kilim Shahsavan Iran 190 X 55 Cm

375 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 190 cm

Width : 55 cm

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Description

Gorjin (pack bag) open shahsavan Iran wool, cotton warp, 1950. Very good condition. Two techniques used for this shahsavan: soumak (wrapped weft weaving) in the center (originally, in front of the bag) and strip kilims (originally, behind the bag). Note: a restoration without gravity (see photo).

The territory of the Shahsavans is located south and west of the Caspian Sea, in Iranian Azerbaijan. Shahsavan: title granted by Shah Abbas the Great (1588-1629), Safavid* sovereign, in opposition to the Qizilbashes (red heads). The Qizilbashes: confederation formed by several Turkish groups of Turkmen origin who were at the origin of the Safavid dynasty founded in 1501 by Shah Ishmael (Shiite). The greedy and

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corrupt qizilbashs wanted to gain power. It is for this reason that Shah Abbas appealed to all ethnic groups who wished to form a confederation opposing the qizilbashs. The Shahsavan confederation was born. It consisted of a significant number of qizilbashs who had remained loyal to Shah Abbas, Persian-speaking (Tajik: non-Turkish) tribes as well as Kurds. In exchange for their loyalty, the Safavid rulers granted the shahsavans privileges.

*Safavid: dynasty founded in 1501 by Shah Ishmael (Shiite) and which ended in 1732.

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