



Kilim Soumak Shahsavan Iran 46 X 44 Cm



125 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 46 cm

Width : 44 cm

Description

Fragment of Iranian wool shahsavan mafresh, 1950. Good condition. Warp: cotton. Technique: soumak (wrapped weft).

The pattern, in orange colors, is inspired by an ancient brickwork.

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 confederation was formed under the reign of the Safavid sovereign Shah Abbas (reigned 1587-1629).

The mafresh also called farmash is a large bag used during the movement of the group, which had the function of a chest. It was used to store

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clothes, blankets (djajims) but also dishes and kitchen utensils. In anticipation of her marriage, the young shahsavan girl made a pair of mafreshs. One for clothes, the other for blankets, etc.

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