

Basic Detail Report



Balisht (storage bag or cushion)

Date

possibly late 19th century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Baluch

Medium

Wool

Description

A balisht (grain or storage bag) sometimes used as a cushion.

Often a pillow covering for a bride's dowry woven by a Baluch bride and her mother. Balisht are usually woven in pairs. The main field design consists of central hooked diamonds on a camel ground surrounded by borders comprised of leaf motifs. The primary border consists of an "S" pattern angled towards the main carpet field.

Dimensions

20 1/2 x 37 in

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