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Antique Spindle-Bag, Qashqa'i
Nomads, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1067943

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Woven in dark-brown, natural, undyed wool and then highlighted in knotted-pile incorporating a very handsome peacock, this beautiful utilitarian bag was probably made for containing items such as spindles, wooden spoons or even water-pipes. The peacock would have symbolised divine immortality and wealth. In near-mint condition, the bag was made by Qashqa'i nomads in Fars province, south-west Persia, during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. This is a very rare example of a lost woven art! Size: 46cm x 30cm (1' 6" x 1' 0").

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