

SA1069056

Antique Vanity-Bag, Bakhtiari
Nomads, The Chahar Mahal
Region, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1069056

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

A complete, rare and stunning little vanity-bag (chanteh) made by Bakhtiari tribes in the chahar Mahal, western Persia during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. What is particularly unusual, is that the bag has a knotted-pile face and with the pile running under and covering the flat-woven back around the base, a technique used in the khorjins and chuvals made by the tribe. The central motif on the flat-woven face, depicts the double-headed sunbird, symbolic guardians of the gates of Paradise. The goat-hair loops are retained on the inside top of the bag and with the beautifully brocaded lappits intact along the top. Very few small storage-bags of this type appear on the market these days - a rare find! Size: 41cm x 39cm (1' 4" x 1' 3").

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