

SA1069059

Antique Vanity-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1069059

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

This charming little 'chanteh or vanity-bag is an early example of the twin-boteh Afshar bags. There are currently two others on my website which are later and date to circa 1900 but this is the proto-type from circa 1870. The botehs are beautifully drawn - one in red, the other in ivory, and both symbolising fertility where the ivory boteh is the male (the sky) and the red boteh being the female (the earth). In very good complete condition with original goat-hair loops, the plain-weave madder-red back only, has a slight stain from use in the field. Size: 28cm x 41cm (11" x 16").

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