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Antique Vanity-Bag, Qoraba'i
Nomads, Kerman Province,
Southern Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1126345

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

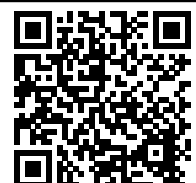
Often referred to as 'Afshar', these beautiful 'chantehs' (vanity-bags) with the paired botehs, according to Parviz Tanavoli, are the work of the Qoraba'i nomads, neighbours of the Afshar in the region of Bardsir in southern Persia. This charming little bag, made around 1900 is in complete condition with original madder-red plain-weave back, braided hanging cord and tassels around the sides and bottom. The botehs, I believe, are fertility symbols, where the ivory one represents the male and the dark-red boteh, the female. Also note the stylised birds in the centre of each boteh and what appears to be a winged creature within each boteh. A very collectable little bag, recently found in southern Iran. 31cm x 50cm (12" x 20").

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