

**SA1127242**

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

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1127242**

**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

## Description

This is one of the finest woven little vanity-bags - 'chanteh' in Persian - that I've ever handled. Woven by a woman of the Kashkuli taifeh, Qashqa'i Confederacy during the second half 19th century in Fars, south-west Persia, the incredibly fine soumak weave on the face is astounding. Sadly, there is some minor damage to the lower 'birds-heads' lozenge, as can be seen in the close-up photo, but this still doesn't detract from the overall beauty and rarity of this piece. The back of the chanteh, which also has some damage, is woven in madder-red plain-weave with intricate weft-float brocade at the very top. Apart from the damage, this is a truly beautiful and very collectable little bag and I have priced it accordingly. Size: 28cm x 28cm (11" x 11").

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