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Antique Half-Saddlebag,
Qashqa'i Confederation, Ard
Kapan Taifeh, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$744 | EUR 644

Item Reference: SA1144368

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

The stylised 'scorpion' depicted on an attractive ivory central lozenge send a powerful message to live scorpions - keep off!! Whilst living with the Qashqa'i back in the early 1970s, I remember an elderly Qashqa'i woman explaining to me that weaving scorpions into their rugs and bags was to ward off live scorpions! I can say that sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't!! This extremely attractive half saddle-bag was made by the Ard Kapan taifeh of the Qashqa'i confederation towards the end of the nineteenth century and is in excellent condition. Size: 56cm x 56cm (1' 10" x 1' 10").

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