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Antique Vanity-Bag, Qashqa'i
Confederacy, Darrehshuri
Tayfeh, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1157397

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

This charming little 'chanteh' or vanity-bag, contains three light-coloured birds marching across the desert with two dark-coloured birds below. Symbolically, the light-coloured birds represent the males (sky) and the dark birds, the females (earth), thus the creation of life! The bag was woven by a Darrehshuri nomad within the Qashqa'i Confederacy circa 1900 and was a highly-prized possession for the weaver who would have kept a mirror, coins or jewellery in this bag. It is in excellent condition with the original braided handle for transporting it over the woman's shoulder. Size: 25cm x 22cm (10" x 8.5").

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