

**SA1164891**

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

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1164891**

**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

## Description

This charming little vanity-bag or 'chanteh' in Persian, was made circa 1900 by probably the finest weavers within the Qashqa'i confederation, namely the Kashkuli tayefeh. The face of the bag is in vegetable-dye, knotted-pile incorporating a powerful cross in the centre, symbolically warding off evil spirits. The back of the bag is woven in narrow, horizontal bands of plain-weave and the bag is complete with braided handle and long braided tassels at the base. Bags like this were made by women in nomadic life for containing their personal belongings such as a mirror, coins and jewellery and were highly prized possessions, never intended for sale. Size: 25cm (10") square excluding tassels.

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