

SA1195780

Antique Vanity-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1195780

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

This is certainly one of the cutest little 'chantehs' (vanity-bags) made by Afshar nomads in southern Persia circa 1900. The ivory field containing two beautifully-drawn 'botehs' and surrounded by stylised flower-heads, is woven in soumak technique. The bag, completely original and in excellent condition, has a plain-weave back in narrow bands of natural colours and secured on each side by original braided selvages, also in different natural colours. Vanity-bags or 'chantehs' in Persian, were made for women's use only to contain coins and possibly a small mirror. They were highly-prized possessions, made for their own use and never intended for sale. This one is very special. Size: 14cm x 16cm (5.5" x 6.5").

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