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Antique Vanity Bag, Qashqa'i
Tribes, Fars Province,
South-West Persia

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA261932

Date of manufacture: 1870

Description

This magnificent Vanity Bag or 'chanteh'in Persian, represents the best of 19th century Qashqa'i work. It is a highly collectable bag, complete with finely knotted pile face and plain-weave back. The piled face has a very unusual and rare pea-green field colour - rarely seen in Qashqa'i work. The symbol on the plain-weave back symbolises a swastika - an early pre-Islamic motif for breaking down evil into 4 parts or simply reducing the power of evil.

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