

SA532080

Antique Baby Cradle, Qashqa'i
Nomads, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA532080

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 112 cm (44.1")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Description

This charming flat-woven cradle with its myriad of tassels symbolically protecting the child, was made by Qashqa'i tribes around 1900. Imagine turning the cradle upside down with the tassels hanging down and tying the long braided warped ends to a wooden frame, this is how it would look in tribal life - very much like how we use a hammock today! Cradles like this are rare and this one was found in Iran. I've had it professionally washed and minor repair done to one of the corners, but otherwise, it is in excellent condition - bearing in mind the constant use it would have had. Size: 74cm x 112cm (2' 5" x 3' 8") including tassels.

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