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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA611096

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Here we see a very early example of a Qashqa'i vanity-bag ('chanteh' in Persian), probably dating to the third quarter of the nineteenth century. The use of vegetable green is amazing! A rare colour and only found in the early weavings of this tribe. The large central lozenge on a stunning indigo-blue background represents the double-headed sun-bird or sun-dog - symbolically, the guardian of the gates of Paradise. The bag is complete with plain-weave back. Rare! Size: 28cm x 30cm (11" x 12").

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