

SA663430

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA663430

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

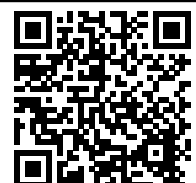
Acquired in Iran, this rare and beautiful little vanity-bag ('chanteh' in Persian), woven by Qashqa'i nomads in Fars Province, south-west Persia, circa 1900. The weaver not only produced one interesting face, but two very interesting faces! I love them both - one face with reciprocal 'birds-heads' symbolising the guardians of the gates of Paradise - the other face with its striking vertical border patterns - all with glowing, saturated vegetable colours. The bag is in near mint condition with original braided hanging cord, decorated braided finishing at the open top section and original over-bound selvages in different colours. This was a very important little bag to the weaver who must have treasured it for it to remain in such excellent overall condition - possibly made as a dowry piece. Small antique vanity-bags in this sort of condition are now extremely rare. Size: 24cm x 22cm (9.5" x 8.5").

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