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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA687313

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Description

I have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the very best chantehs (vanity-bags) I've had the pleasure of owning for many years. The face of the bag, with its design of vertical bands of tiny stylised 'botehs', is extremely finely knotted. The use of fabulous wool and a beautiful range of natural dyes, makes this bag highly collectable. Made by the finest weavers amongst the Qashqa'i confederation - the Kashkuli - at the end of the nineteenth century, the bag is complete with a plain-weave back in horizontal bands of various colours. It is no wonder that it is believed that some of the finest weaving went into small dowry bags like this one! The weaver was at the height of her profession when she made this and it was undoubtedly a highly-prized bag. This bag is illustrated in my most recent edition of 'Tribal Rugs - Treasures of the Black Tent' page 181. Size: 32cm x 29cm (13" x 11").

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