

SA719555

Antique Vanity-Bag, Luri
Nomads, Luristan, Western
Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA719555

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 0.2 cm (0.1")

Width = 0.23 cm (0.1")

Description

I love the simplicity and power in this tiny vanity-bag ('chanteh' in Persian) where the weaver has knotted-in a cross, a pre-Islamic symbol for breaking down evil into four parts and protecting the contents of the bag. As the name suggests, vanity-bags were mainly used by women for keeping their jewellery, mirrors and coins safe. In excellent original condition with full lustrous pile, the bag has a plain-weave back in horizontal bands of colour. Size:

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