

SA794481

**Antique Chanteh (Vanity-bag),
Shahsevan Nomads, Moghan
Region, Azerbaijan.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA794481

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

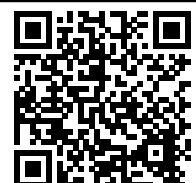
19th century chantehs (vanity-bags) don't come much earlier than this one! Found in eastern Turkey some 15 years ago and having been in a private collection until now, I am delighted to offer, probably the earliest chanteh I've ever handled. Woven by Shahsevan nomads, probably in the early to mid 19th century, this charming little bag would form a major part of a world bag collection. Although the main face of the bag is in very acceptable condition, there have been a number of old re-weaves, particularly at the bottom left and right corners of the bag. The original madder-red plain-weave back remains but damaged at the top. Bearing in mind the hard use this little bag has experienced over 170-200 years, it is hardly surprising about the wear, in fact, it is remarkable that it has survived at all! The natural colours are amazing. In the central octagonal lozenge which seems to have a strong Turkmen 'gul' connection, and bearing in mind, the Shahsevan originated from Turkmenistan before their migration to Azerbaijan in the 11th century, contains two zoomorphic 'eagles' opposing one another. This bag, which shows early symbolic representation, is extremely rare and highly ...

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