

SA851847

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA851847

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

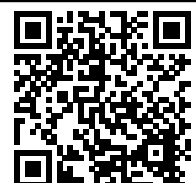
Woven in soumak technique on the face and plain-weave on the back, this tiny little 'chanteh' or vanity-bag was made by Luri nomads in Luristan, western Persia circa 1900. Note the symbolic 'crosses' depicted on the ivory background where the top crosses disappear under the border! But note the tiny saffron-yellow cross second from the top left! I wonder if the weaver purposely made this her signature? I leave it to your imagination! The back is equally attractive with its two horizontal rows of interlocking symbols in slit tapestry technique at the bottom and then simple narrow horizontal bands at the top. This is a very unusual and rare bag in a tiny format and in original condition. Size: 23cm x 16cm (9" x 6.25").

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