

SA860912

Antique Vanity-Bag, Qashqa'i
Tribes, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA860912

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

The charming little vanity-bag ('chanteh' in Persian), is faced in knotted-pile with the back, woven in narrow horizontal bands of plain-weave. The central ivory lozenge depicts 'double-headed' sun-birds or sun-dogs, symbolically the guardians of the gates of Paradise. Around the lozenge are stylized flowers. Made by Qashqa'i nomads in Fars, south-west Persia during the first half of the 20th century, the bag would have contained coins, mirrors and jewellery. It is in complete and excellent condition and retains its tassels, symbolising 'good luck'! Size: 21cm x 25cm (8" x 10") excluding tassels.

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