

SA891712

Antique Vanity-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
Southern Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA891712

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Description

This charming little 'chanteh' (vanity-bag) was made by Afshar nomads in the province of Kerman, southern Persia circa 1900. It contains two '8-pointed stars' in the centre, symbolising protection to the contents of the bag. Vanity-bags were made entirely by women for their own use and might have contained mirrors, jewellery and coins, were highly-prized possessions and never intended for sale. Today, these antique little chantehs have become rare because there is now no need to make them when you can buy plastic bags in the bazaars! This little bag retains its original plain-weave back and is in excellent, original condition. Size: 39cm x 26cm (1' 3" x 10").

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