

SA940175

**Antique Vanity-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South Persia.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA940175

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

Six vertical columns of stylised 'botehs' (flame symbols) dominate the field of this beautiful little 'chanteh' (vanity-bag), made by an Afshar nomad in Kerman Province, southern Persia, circa 1900. The face of the bag is in knotted-pile with a horizontal band of brocade at the top which contains the lappits and goat-hair ties for securing the bag. The very top section of the bag is again in knotted-pile and I can only guess that this little bag was a highly-prized possession. The back is in plain-weave with wide horizontal bands of dark-brown and terracotta coloured wool. The bag is in excellent, original condition. Size: 28cm x 26cm (11" x 10").

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