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Writing Sample: Etsy listing for Vintage Persian Photo Album.



Art, history, and craftsmanship harmoniously merge to bring us this truly seminal item. Seminal Salvage is proud to offer this culturally significant piece of photographic history from the late Qajar Dynasty of Persia /Iran.

This stunning handmade work dates from the late 19th century – 1925, when the Qajar dynasty was an enthusiastic early adopter of the new miracle of photography. Vivid, saturated with color, intricately hand painted, and ornately gilded with one of a kind imagery.

Two central cartouches feature an image of The Si-o-Seh Po, better known as the Bridge of 33 arches, and several horsemen with a faithful dog. The hardened papier mache cover binds 15 individual (30 sides), heavy gauge, black pages. Each page prominently features lithographed/ printed background images with vellum like protective sheets between each folio. One of a kind, beautiful.

This album appears to be unused as the pages /folios are near pristine. No peeling or flaking on the paint and gilt work. Some handling /storage wear to the gold binding and one small but stable tear near the spine. Album Measures 14" x 7 3/4"

A uniquely stimulating, heirloom quality, historically relevant collector's piece. Serious Offers considered.