

SA1095121

Portuguese Needlepoint

Price

GBP 8,250

| USD \$11,142 | EUR 9,654

Item Reference: SA1095121

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 339 cm (133.5")

Width = 255 cm (100.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

An elegant and muted Portuguese Needlepoint, circa 1940 woven in the village of Arraiolos, Southern-Portugal. A light off white to grey tone background canvas with a lovely leaf design around the central motif. A narrow border design, with wonderful flowers using greens, blues and pinks, a minor border stripe of lilac, soft reds and pinks frame the piece. We love Portuguese needlepoints, and this one would look very much at home in a variety of rooms. Nice original condition with a couple of old repairs, we supply excellent anti-slip underlay to keep them flat and safe on any floor type. Arraiolos is where these Portuguese needlework carpets are from a town in the province of Alto Alentejo in southern Portugal. The weave on this needlepoint is Arraiolos long-armed cross-stitch along with hand dyed wool using natural dyes. The Portuguese are also known for weaving specific types of Portuguese rugs that are called Alpujarras Rugs. Portuguese Needlepoint carpets differ from traditional Persian carpet weaving in that they produced using a tapestry needle and are created using diagonal stitches on the carpet's jute or wool canvas. They have a larger wool knot because of...

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