

SA1154515

252 x 300cm Early 18th Century Italian Silk Embroidery

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1154515****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 300 cm (118.1")

Width = 252 cm (99.2")

Description

Exceptional embroidery from Northern Italy, handstitched circa 1720, it is a miracle survivor. Brightly coloured silks are embroidered onto a golden yellow silk background in the Rococo style. It is a masterclass in over the top style and workmanship. A small central panel features a hunter and a stag in a rugged setting, nominally the subject of the embroidery and yet all around is this wild foliage of flowering vines and stems, with various birds in a sumptuous extravaganza. It is quite incredible to behold and a unique piece. No other silk has survived from this period, to my knowledge, in such great condition. 8'4" x 9'10"

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