

SA1182451

Antique Scottish Tapestry Needlepoint Scotland Mourning 1860

Price

GBP 3,200

| USD \$4,330 | EUR 3,744

Item Reference: SA1182451**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 147 cm (57.9")

Width = 180 cm (70.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Amazing antique Scottish tapestry in gilt frame that measures almost six feet wide - 180 CM. The subject is based on the famous oil painting 'Scotland Mourning' which was originally painted by F. Hartwich. It shows Mary of Scotland mourning over a dying Douglas after the Battle of Langside (1568). The Battle of Langside was fought in 1568 between the forces of Mary, Queen of Scots and those of the Regent Moray. Langside was a colossal defeat for Mary. Only one of Moray's men was killed, whereas over 100 of Mary's men were lost. After this, Mary was exiled to England and never returned to Scotland again. The details to the needlepoint are incredible and this would have taken some time to craft. Dramatic scene with an epic cast of characters. Such a great, unique piece we date to circa 1860. Due to its size, the piece is heavy and is a unique chance to own a rare piece of Scottish history. Viewings available by appointment. Offered in great shape, ready for home use right away. We ship to every corner of the planet - please get in touch for a shipping quote. Dimensions in inches (CM): Height: 58 (147) Width: 71 (180) Depth: 5 (12).

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