

SA1225204

Antique Armorial Embroidered Panel Screen, Irish, Walnut, Needlepoint, Victorian

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,309 | EUR 2,866

Item Reference: SA1225204

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 126.5 cm (49.8")

Width = 76.5 cm (30.1")

Depth = 52.5 cm (20.7")

Description

This is an antique armorial embroidered panel screen. An Irish, walnut and needlepoint house insignia firescreen, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1840. Striking craftsmanship with fascinating heraldic interest. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Select walnut stocks present fine grain interest and quality fretwork. Rich in colour with deep caramel hues throughout. Superb fretwork pediments adorn the upper and lower frame. Fine needlework panel presents the heraldry for the Irish line of the Molyneux family. The Fleur de lis upon the Cross Moline relates to Castle Dillon, County Armagh. A branch of the historic English Molyneux family, their motto is 'Stat Fortuna Domus Virtute'. Embroidered below the crest, it translates to 'The fortune of our house endures through virtue'. The Tiger Passant above the crest is adorned with bead work for further visual distinction. Turned and collared supports meet the quartet of squat cabriole feet, with relief carved knees. The whole rides smoothly upon a set of ceramic and brass castors at each corner. This is a superb antique armorial embroidered panel screen, with an historical tie to a prominent family within Ireland...

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