

SA790834

Large Antique Tapestry, French, Needlepoint, The Lady and the Unicorn, C.1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA790834****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 138 cm (54.3")

Width = 167 cm (65.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This is a large antique tapestry. A French, needlepoint scene depicting The Lady and the Unicorn, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. Of superior proportion, this tapestry is a quality recreation of the 15th century renaissance series of tapestries known as Dame a la L'icorne (The Lady and the Unicorn). A series of six, this fascinating tapestry represents the central element of the whole - La Gout (The Sense of Taste). Generously sized for decorative wall mounting at 5' 8" x 4' 5" (167cm x 138cm) Displaying a desirably aged patina Quality needlepoint tapestry, issuing copious fascinations and in very good order Beautiful colour palette in shades of reds and greens a sight to behold The lady and her courtier sit between a lion and the titular unicorn Large fruiting trees, framed by heraldic flags stand within a bountiful garden Other small animals are present, the allegorical monkey experiencing the sense of taste from his stolen treat Label to rear offers the maker's mark of Artis Flora and key details of the piece in hand-written French Subject - The Lady and the Unicorn (The Sense of Taste); Period, end of the 15th Century Dressed to the rear with six ha...

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