

**Item #27065 Period Antique Historical Tapestry 13'9" H x 15'0" W**



Outlet Price 750,000

Item Number 27065  
Name Historical Tapestry  
Size 15' X 13' 9"  
Origin  
Style  
Size Category Square Tapestries  
Antiquity Circa 16th Century  
Period Antique  
Primary Design Directional  
Sub-Design Pictorial  
Design Genre Allegorical Tapestry  
Genre Tapestry  
Historical Tapestry  
Mythological Tapestry

Field Color Ivory  
Border Color Light Brown  
Composition Wool with silk inlay  
Condition Excellent

URL <https://www.pgny.com/item27065>

**Description**

A Brussels historical tapestry from the mid-16th century, depicting Julius Caesar crossing the Rubicon in defiance of the Roman senate and Pompey the Great. Caesar appears on horseback in the center, with soldiers following him from left and a woman looking up at him from right, within a sumptuous broad border woven with fruiting vines, female allegorical figures in stag and unicorn drawn carriages, exotic birds, masks and canopies, incorporating an inscribed band above, “*Iacta Alea Est Transit Rubicone Mostra Secvtvs Coelica Sic*



*Vervens Occypat Ariminvn,*” a faded red shield for the Brussels town mark in the lower left corner, the weaver’s mark on the lower right side selvage. Wool with silk inlay.

**Hanging:** The tapestry comes ready for hanging, with linen backing and a strip of hook and loop tape at the top end, which can be connected to the opposite side of the supplied hook and loop tape, which could be tacked to your wall. For those who prefer the use of a tapestry rod, we can add the appropriate size loops to accommodate your needs. We now have a large selection of antique tapestry rods available as well, which we can provide detail upon request.

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**Associated Words and Descriptions:**

accessory, antique, antiques, antique rug, antique carpet, antique tapestry, carpet, carpets, cleaning, classic oriental rugs, collectibles, collector items, collector piece, decor, decorative accessory, decorative item, decorative rug, decorator, design, designer, europe, european, farsh, fine, fine antique decorative rugs and carpets, floor covering, floral, geometric, ghali, hali, hand knotted, hand made, hand woven, home decor, home design, interior decor, interior decorator, interior design, interior designer, iran, iranian carpets, iranian rugs, luxury, luxe, new york, new york city, nyc, oriental rug, oriental carpet, persia, persian rug, persian rug gallery, persian carpet, persian carpets new york, persian carpets nyc, persian gallery, period european tapestry, period european tapestries, pgny, pillow, pillows, vintage, vintage carpets, vintage decorative pillows, vintage rugs, rare textiles, repair, restoration, rug, rug cleaning, rug repair, rugs, semi antique, pillow, pillows, tapis, tapisserie, tappeti, tappette, tappic, teppiche, textile, traditional, traditional decor, traditional design, used rugs, used tapestries, wall hanging, wall decor, wool pile, wool rugs,



**Subject**

Julius Caesar on horseback crossing the Rubicon

**Persian Gallery Notes**

This tapestry has been the focus of much media attention, as it has come to light that this may be one of the lost treasures from the reign of King Henry VIII, and may have once hung at the Royal Palace at Hampton Court