



Item #31626 Period Antique Mythological Tapestry 7'3" H x 7'10" W



Original Price 24,995
Outlet Price 19,995

Item Number 31626
Name Mythological Tapestry
Size 7' 10" X 7' 3"

Origin
Style
Size Category

Square Tapestries
Vertical Tapestries

Antiquity Circa Early 17th Century
Period Antique

Primary Design Pictorial
Sub-Design Directional
Design Genre Allegorical Tapestry
Aubusson Tapestry
Genre Tapestry
Mythological Tapestry
Tapestry Panels

Field Color Green
Border Color Dark Blue
Composition Wool with silk inlay
Condition Very Good

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Description

A French Aubusson mythological tapestry from the late 17th century, depicting the Judgment of Paris. In this famous scene, the handsome young man, Paris, seated at left, is chosen by the powerful deity, Zeus, to determine which of the three female deities is the most beautiful, Aphrodite (the goddess of love, at left with a cherub),



Hera (the queen of the goddesses, and Zeus's sister-wife, at center), and Athena (the goddess of war, in armor at right). Paris was unsure which of the three deities to select, and to whom to give the golden apple signifying victory. He was also enraptured by the most beautiful mortal woman of his time, Helen of Troy. Aphrodite, wanting to be the winner of the beauty contest between the three goddesses, convinced Paris that she would use her powers to help him seduce Helen of Troy. Paris thus chose Aphrodite to be the most beautiful, and she in turn helped him win the love of Helen of Troy, which would ultimately begin the Trojan War. The scene presented here depicts Paris giving the apple to Aphrodite, signaling her victory in the beauty contest. Wool with silk inlay. Excellent condition.

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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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

The Judgement of Paris