



Item #35165 Period Antique French Beauvais Grottesque Tapestry 7'6" H x 11'0" W



Outlet Price 300,000

Item Number 35165
Name French Beauvais Grottesque Tapestry
Size 11' X 7' 6"
Origin
Style
Size Category Miscellaneous Tapestries
Antiquity Circa 17th Century
Period Antique



Primary Design Directional
Sub-Design Pictorial
Design Genre Genre Tapestry
Field Color Gold
Border Color Soft Red
Composition Wool with silk inlay
Condition Very Good

URL <https://www.pgny.com/item35165>

Description



17th Century French Grottesque Tapestry

An antique French Beauvais tapestry from the 17th century, depicting a Grottesque scene with an Elephant and performers from an exotic Circus. This rare tapestry is a fine example of both the Beauvais style and the Grottesque design, as it envisions a grand Elephant at center, and several other circus performers in its various segments. This is a fine, hand-woven piece, composed of wool with silk inlay. Enclosed within a trompe l'oeil picture frame style border.



This tapestry is from a set of five interrelated Grottesque tapestries from late 17th century France, in the Beauvais workshop, from the renowned designer, Jean Berain. Known as the 'Berain Grottesques' after the name of the designer, and in its rendering of the 'grotti' style of famous Roman palaces, these tapestries were immensely popular in the late 17th and early 18th century in France.

Another version of this Berain Grottesque tapestry can be found in New York City's Metropolitan Museum, with additional details and information available at the link below:

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/229569>

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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

Elephant and Circus Grotesques Scene

Persian Gallery Notes

Beauvais Grotesque Tapestry with an Elephant and Circus Performers