



Tapestry Border, Oudenaarde, Mid-16th Century

1 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wool

Length : 304,5 cm



Description

- Tapestry border woven around the middle of the 16th century in a Flemish workshop in Oudenaarde.

- This partial border (lower part missing) offers abundant symmetrical decoration; among flower vases and garlands appear several fantastic characters and animals. In the center of the upper border sits a richly dressed crowned character sitting under a canopy of green fabric and holding a scepter in his right hand. His presence is announced by winged centaurs, arranged on either side, their arms pointing towards him. This group is framed by satyrs blowing a call horn. A little further on, the corners are inhabited by an elegantly dressed female character, her arms raised to support the uprights of the canopy under

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which she is located. This character initiates the side borders in which we find festoons of laureate tori and flower vases.

- The ornaments of this border and the reduced colour palette with dominant yellow and green tones confirm the Flemish provenance of Oudenaarde.

- Old restorations and wear should be noted (see photos)

- Dimensions: Length: 304.5 cm, Height left side: 144 cm, Height right side: 148.5 cm