

## Hera, The Terrifying Queen Of Olympus, Tapestry Manufacture Des Bruxelles 18th Century - No. 153



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Period: 18th century

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Material : Wool Width : 183 cm

Height: 287 cm

Depth: 0.5 cm

## Description

18th Century Brussels Tapestry: Apotheosis of Juno This tapestry depicts a mythological scene of Greco-Roman inspiration: the apotheosis of Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage, royalty, and women. Known as Hera in Greek mythology, Juno is depicted here in all her divine majesty. The goddess, crowned and draped in a sumptuous mantle adorned with peacock feathers--Juno's emblematic animal--is lifted into the air by a flock of winged putti (cherubs), celestial figures that reinforce the divine character of the scene. In her hand, she holds a golden scepter, symbolizing her sovereign authority alongside Jupiter (Zeus). Her starry garment, serene features, and ethereal posture embody power, beauty, and majesty. The cloudy setting and diffused light suggest a celestial realm, while the richness of the details

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and vivid colors reveal the technical refinement of the tapestry. A work typical of the Baroque taste for allegory and mythology, this tapestry bears witness to a court art where ancient figures are reinvested to celebrate power, virtue or feminine elegance. In keeping with tradition, this magnificent tapestry has undergone a thorough cleaning, the installation of a hand-sewn linen lining, and a meticulous check by our experts at the Galerie Lissier artisanal workshop. It is now ready to adorn your interior.