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Ancient Islamic Jacquard Fabric



130 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Linen

Length : 190

Width : 60

Description

Decorative panel in jacquard fabric with a cotton warp, composed of two sewn sections, measuring 190 cm in length and 60 cm in width. The piece features rich and symmetrical ornamentation, with floral and zoomorphic motifs, notably stylized blue birds, set against a light background. The presence of floral and calligraphic elements suggests a ceremonial or decorative use, possibly as a wall hanging, ceremonial tablecloth, liturgical ornament, or commemorative textile. At the center of each golden medallion appears the Arabic inscription "????? ??????" ("Barakat al-Rasul"), which translates as "The blessing of the Prophet," confirming the Islamic origin of the piece and its likely use in a religious or domestic context. The ornamental style and symmetrical composition evoke the aesthetics of classical

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Islamic textile art, typical of Middle Eastern production, particularly in Turkey, Egypt, or Syria, where decorative fabrics with sacred inscriptions are traditionally made. This panel is likely to date from the first half of the 20th century. It shows some visible stains, which should be noted in the assessment of its condition.