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The Mediterranean Port - Jacquard Tapestry, Circa 1980 - 195cm W X 140cm H - No. 1617

4 800 EUR



Signature : D'après Joseph Vernet

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Tapestry

Width : 195 cm

Height : 140 cm

Depth : 0.5 cm

Description

This magnificent tapestry has undergone a thorough cleaning, hand-lined with 100% linen fabric, and meticulous inspection by our experts in our workshop. It is now ready to adorn your home. -----The Mediterranean Port After Joseph Vernet Jacquard Tapestry, circa 1980 - 195 × 140 cm This magnificent tapestry, entitled "The Mediterranean Port," is a high-quality decorative work, woven in the 1960s on a Jacquard loom, following the tradition of French manufacturers who have long perpetuated the art of narrative tapestry. With its imposing dimensions of 195 cm wide by 140 cm high, this is a spectacular wall piece, capable of instantly transforming an interior, bringing warmth, elegance, and visual depth. Freely inspired by the maritime world of Joseph Vernet, the renowned

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18th-century painter of ports and coastal landscapes, the scene depicts a vast, bustling harbor bathed in soft, golden light. The rich and meticulously detailed composition opens onto a deep bay where majestic sailing ships with intricate rigging cross paths, their sails billowing in a gentle breeze. The finely rendered vessels evoke the great Mediterranean trade and the exchanges that once animated port cities. In the foreground, a scene of lively life unfolds: men pull a boat ashore, a symbol of port work and collective effort. Further to the right, a group deep in conversation adds a human and intimate touch, reminding us that ports were not only places of trade but also spaces for meeting, rest, and cultural exchange. The architectural landscape, composed of old houses, stone arches, and slender towers, completes the scene, offering an idealized blend of Italian and Provençal influences. The colors, subtly nuanced in shades of brown, ochre, blue, and green, lend the whole a warm and timeless atmosphere. The Jacquard weave, renowned for its fineness and its ability to reproduce variations of light and texture, allows for a clear and harmonious rendering of the details: the movement of the water, the swirling foliage, the gently elongated clouds, and the texture of the fabrics and sails. An exceptional decorative piece, this tapestry will enhance a living room, office, or entryway, adding a classic, refined, and evocative touch. It will appeal to maritime art enthusiasts, collectors of antique tapestries, and decorators looking for an imposing and authentic wall element. Thanks to its timeless design, meticulous craftsmanship, and generous size, "The Mediterranean Port" remains a fine example of mid-20th-century French textile expertise and a successful tribute to the luminous and vibrant aesthetic of the ports painted by Joseph Vernet.