



## Tapestry From The Flanders Manufactory, 17th Century, David Presented To King Saul - No. 1590

22 000 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Width : 370 cm

Height : 254 cm

Depth : 0.5 cm

### Description

David Presented to King Saul after the Victory over the Philistines. The story of David, as told in the Old Testament, is that of a young shepherd who became a hero, guided by his faith and courage. After confronting the giant Goliath, who represented the power of the Philistines, David returned not only victorious but also bearing a glory that went beyond mere military achievement. The tapestry before you depicts the precise moment when David is presented to King Saul--a moment full of tension, respect, and destiny. Before this day, David was a humble young man, tending his father's flocks. He was neither a seasoned soldier nor a member of the royal court. Yet, when Israel was threatened by the Philistines and Goliath issued his challenge, this young shepherd dared to face the giant.

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Armed only with a sling and his faith in God, David accomplished the impossible: he defeated Goliath and routed the enemy army. This victory was not merely military; it symbolized the power of faith, determination, and divine justice. Upon his return, David was welcomed by the people with wonder. Shouts of joy echoed through the streets and countryside, and families recounted the exploits of the young hero. He was then brought before King Saul. The scene captured in this tapestry conveys the emotion of that encounter. One can see the contrast between the king's wisdom and experience, shaped by time and responsibility, and David's freshness, energy, and humility. The king, while recognizing the courage and talent of this young man, also feels a mixture of pride and apprehension. The tapestry also highlights the symbolic details of the moment: King Saul's attentive gaze, his hands extended toward David--perhaps to bless him or express gratitude; David's humble posture, showing loyalty and respect; and around them, servants and soldiers, witnesses to the event, reinforcing the significance of this meeting for the people of Israel. Every thread and color in the tapestry contributes not only to depicting a historical event but also to conveying the moral and spiritual dimensions of the story. This encounter between David and Saul is also a moment full of symbolism: it foreshadows the future. David, the young hero of the people, is recognized by the king and receives a place in the royal court. He will later become king himself, but here he remains humble, aware that his victory is the result of faith and courage rather than mere physical strength. The tapestry invites viewers to reflect on values such as bravery, loyalty, humility, and trust in God. It demonstrates that even the humblest can accomplish great deeds when they follow their faith and act with courage. Finally, the work captures the essence of the Old Testament, which tells not only of battles and conquests but also of moral and spiritual lessons. The moment when

David is presented to King Saul after the war with the Philistines is a testament to how faith, courage, and justice can transform lives and inspire generations. This tapestry reminds us that every thread, every detail, contributes to telling a story where the divine, the human, and destiny meet in a scene of immense beauty and depth.