Aubusson Tapestry, 18th Century, "the Fortune Teller" - No. 1106



3 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Width : 180 cm

Height : 270 cm

Depth : 0.5 cm

Description

18th Century Aubusson Tapestry
"The Fortune Teller"
Rare wall tapestry in wool and silk, woven at the Aubusson Manufactory in the 18th century, depicting a genre scene emblematic of the Age of Enlightenment: the consultation of a fortune teller.
The composition features a group of finely dressed figures gathered around the fortune teller as she interprets the lines of a hand. The scene unfolds beneath a large central tree that structures the composition, set against a refined architectural backdrop evoking a classical town or aristocratic estate. The presence of an animal and a child enhances the narrative and symbolic dimension of the work, reflecting the 18th century's fascination with destiny, curiosity, and

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idealized everyday life.
The tapestry is distinguished by the quality of its weaving, the finesse of its drawing, and a soft, harmonious palette dominated by gentle blues, nuanced greens, and ivory tones. The floral-decorated border elegantly frames the scene and attests to the refined decorative tradition of Aubusson productions.
A large-scale decorative work, this tapestry exemplifies the exceptional craftsmanship of the Aubusson workshops and stands as a valuable testament to 18th-century French textile art, highly sought after by collectors and connoisseurs of decorative arts.