



Ancient Embroidered Textile With Pseudo-sinographic Motifs



180 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Linen

Length : 73

Width : 73

Description

Preliminary methodological note: the identification of this textile was carried out with the assistance of artificial intelligence and should therefore be regarded with appropriate caution. Square panel in cotton fabric, lined with a very lightweight textile, entirely embroidered in black thread using a counted-stitch technique. The embroidered surface is arranged in a regular grid, with each cell containing a stylised decorative motif reminiscent of East Asian characters. Following detailed examination -- with the assistance of artificial intelligence -- it appears that these signs do not correspond to any authentic sinogram: they are pseudo-calligraphic decorative forms, typical of artisanal production intended for the foreign market before 1940. This piece constitutes an imitation of Chinese

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talismanic textiles bearing apotropaic inscriptions from the Daoist tradition, meant to protect the household and ward off negative influences, characteristic of rural workshops in Northern and Central China. Condition: good overall condition. Noteworthy: the lining shows discoloration along the old fold lines, caused by exposure to UV light. The embroidery remains clear and stable.