



Large Pre-raphaelite Tapestry : "dante's Dream"

1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat



Description

"Dante's Dream": tapestry/embroidery, 81 x 120 cm, mounted in a carved wooden frame, 95 x 134 cm. There are objects or works of art for which we would love to turn back time to see them in their original state. Thus, this tapestry--a "find from the attic"--with its faded hues, whose reverse side reveals the splendor of the originals, is dusty and has a few holes caused by moths (see photo taken against the light in the sun) and is mounted in a slightly padded frame; it must certainly have once adorned a Neo-Gothic residence... The painting that inspired it is well known to lovers of Pre-Raphaelite art; it is "Dante's Dream" by none other than Dante-Gabriel Rossetti, in which we see the Florentine poet, guided by an angel holding his hand, approaching the bier of Beatrice, sheltered by a canopy held by two

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women, the angel kissing Beatrice on behalf of Dante, who cannot do so himself...Without getting bogged down in psychoanalytic interpretations, the work nevertheless gives us much to ponder and dream about...It appears to be monogrammed "M. de P. M.," and although the painting is dated 1871, I believe it was executed in the 1880s. Please feel free to ask us for photos or additional information via email or phone. More photos and many other items are available in our Pau store and on our Proantic website.