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## Rare 18th Century Hand-painted Kalamkari Qanat Tent Hanging In Glazed Chintz (indienne)



2 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Linen

Width : largeur totale 92 cm

Height : hauteur de 143 cm

### Description

Large ceremonial Qanat tent panel with polylobed mihrab niche and teardrop boteh decoration in fine bafta cotton fabric, entirely hand-painted with a reed pen (kalamkari). Fast natural dyes in madder red, indigo blue, and iron black with alum mordant. Saturated composition with a network of foliage scrolls and a frieze of slender merlons. Original glazed and satin sheen finish preserved through traditional shell-burnishing (chintzing). Handling slips and minor accidental dye spots made by the painter, testifying to entirely handcrafted workmanship. Period lining in block-printed Indian cotton with a sprigged floral pattern and chevron borders. South India (Coromandel Coast) for the Persian market 18th Century, circa 1730-1760. In very fine state of

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preservation:Extremely fresh and bright colors  
having retained all their original brilliance and  
patinaPerfect preservation of the original  
calendering finish and shell-burnished glaze  
treatmentLight creasing and minimal wear from  
use with a small ember burn holeEntire piece  
particularly well preserved in its original lined  
mounting( see photos )Dimensions &  
Weight:Height of 143 cm and Width of 92  
cmTotal weight of 420 gCarefully packaged  
shipping