



Monumental Rug, Savonnerie Style, Napoleon III Period

2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Tapestry



Description

This monumental rug, measuring 4 meters by 5 meters (covering an area of 20 m²) is a Neoclassical-style piece (in the tradition of Savonnerie or Aubusson rugs), featuring a typical design inspired by the Directoire and Empire periods. Details and characteristics of the rug

The central design: The rug features a large central circular medallion on a light background (ivory/cream), surrounded by broad scrollwork in rust/orange tones. The spandrels (the four inner corners) are adorned with palmette motifs and neoclassical vases. The border: It is particularly ornate, consisting of a wide sea-green/olive-green band decorated with a continuous frieze of vine tendrils (leaves and bunches of grapes), garlands of laurel, and alternating geometric medallions.

The texture: The close-up shows a rug made of

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thick wool velour (likely hand-knotted or tufted),
which resembles the Savonnerie (pile carpets)
rather than a classic Aubusson of the period
(which is a flat-woven, pile-less fabric, similar to
a tapestry)The level of detail in the scrollwork
and the patina of the colors (olive green and rust
tones) suggest an antique piece (late 19th century
/ Napoleonic era)Signs of wear and small stains