



Antique Tunisian Silver & Gold Thread Embroidery, Ottoman Period, 19th Century



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

A richly worked antique Tunisian textile panel, entirely hand embroidered with silver and gold threads, coiled metal wire, flattened metal strips and numerous small sequins. The symmetrical decoration is arranged in five vertical architectural compartments containing stylised trees and plants beneath pointed arches, surrounded by intricate geometric and amuletic motifs. The red and dark textile grounds provide a striking contrast to the densely applied metallic embroidery. A fine example of North African textile art, reflecting the strong Ottoman influence upon Tunisian ceremonial embroidery during the 19th century. The panel may originally have formed part of a ceremonial garment, hanging or furnishing textile and was subsequently mounted for display. Textile dimensions excluding the

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frame: 41 × 44 cm. The embroidery edges are coming loose from the mount in places and require careful refixing. The old wooden frame has several historic, inactive woodworm holes. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.