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English Embroidered Panel - Wonderful Garden, England; 17th-century Textile



900 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Linen

Description

A 17th-century English embroidered panel depicting a marvelous garden populated by two figures, surrounded by lush nature. The scene unfolds amid trees laden with fruit, large flowers, birds, butterflies, and other insects. A seated dog completes this rich menagerie. The female figure, holding a ewer and pouring its contents into a cup, faces a male figure dressed in ancient style, giving the composition a narrative dimension whose precise subject remains to be identified. This composition is fully in keeping with the tradition of 17th-century English embroidery, which favors imaginary gardens where figures, animals, flowers, and fruits intermingle. Nature is not depicted realistically here but is reimagined as an ideal and wondrous world. The fineness of the silk threads and the

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meticulous rendering of the foliage, plumage, flowers, and clothing attest to the high quality of craftsmanship in this remarkable textile work. Dimensions: 60 x 28 cm Presented in an antique frame from the late 19th or early 20th century. Some damage, missing sections, and wear.