Flemish Tapestry, 16th-century Brabant Workshop - David And Bathsheba - No. 1744



12 000 EUR

Signature : Manufacture de brabançonne - Flandres

Period : 16th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Width : 250 cm

Height : 120 cm

Description

Important and extremely rare Flemish tapestry from the Brabant workshop of the late 16th century"The Betrothal and Marriage of David and Bathsheba" " This magnificent tapestry has undergone a thorough cleaning, as well as being hand-backed with 100% linen fabric, and has been meticulously inspected by our experts in our artisanal workshop. It is now ready to adorn your home.Technique: Wool and silk. A beautiful narrative tapestry in horizontal format, likely a Brabant work from the late 16th century, depicting a double biblical scene from the Old Testament set against a vast landscape. The composition, structured in two parts, unfolds against a panoramic, rolling landscape dotted with fortified castles, towers, and classical-inspired architecture, all rendered in a

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luminous palette of blues, ochres, and greens: On the left: An intimate, romantic scene shows King David and Bathsheba sitting side by side on a rocky hillock, in front of a classical monument. The two figures converse tenderly and hold hands, illustrating their romantic courtship.On the right: The official scene of their union. David, dressed in the ancient style in a blue tunic and a draped cloak, takes Bathsheba's right hand under the blessing of a bearded high priest, who wears a tiara and a rich striped cloak.The composition is framed by a border decorated with intertwined ribbons and stylized floral motifs on a midnight blue and golden ochre background.
Provenance:Acquired from the Luc Uyttenhove Gallery at the Ghent Antiques Fair in 1975 (certificate and contemporary documents included).