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## Tapestry Representative Judith And Holofernes, 17th Century



13 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Width : 245 cm

Height : 285 cm

### Description

Aubusson tapestry depicting the decapitation of Holofernes, General of Nebuchadnezzar, by Judith. Exceptional freshness of abundant and contrasting colors. Beautiful frieze. The tapestry is doubled and cleaned by a specialist. Easy attachment with Velcro strap. According to a cardboard by Chaupineaux Père. Marked at the bottom of the royal manufactories. The story is taken from the Old Testament. During a campaign wreaked havoc in the Middle East, Holofernes besieges Bethulie, a Jewish city. Judith, a young widow takes advantage of her intelligence and beauty to charm the general. With her servant, they are invited to a big banquet. In the night, Judith will wait until Holofernes is unable to defend himself in order to decapitate him. The artistic representations of this

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to whom men succumb too easily, like  
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