

Item #26032 Period Antique Mythological Tapestry 7'6" H x 12'2" W



Item Number	26032
Name	Mythological Tapestry
Size	12' 2" X 7' 6"
Origin	
Style	
Size Category	Mythological Tapestries Verdure Tapestries
Antiquity	Circa 18th Century Period Antique
Primary Design	Directional
Sub-Design	Pictorial
Design Genre	Allegorical Tapestry Genre Tapestry Mythological Tapestry
Field Color	Light Green
Border Color	Gold
Composition	Wool with silk inlay
Condition	Excellent



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Description

An antique Franco-Flemish mythological tapestry from the 18th century, featuring the goddess of the hunt, Diana with her attendant, Callisto. In this sultry scene, Diana reposes on a rock at right after bathing in a stream following a day's hunt. Her nymphs and attendants bathe with her, but then expose the shame of Diana's chief attendant, Callisto, at left, whose dalliance with the god Zeus has been discovered, despite her vows of chastity. This scene draws upon the myth delineated in Ovid's 'Metamorphoses,' in which Zeus later attempts to conceal the affair from his jealous wife, Hera, by transforming Callisto into a bear, but it backfires on him when the she-



bear Callisto is later killed in a hunt by a recalcitrant Diana.

The tapestry is in excellent condition, and features an outer ribbon-twist border to enclose the main scene. Wool with silk inlay. Hues of ivory, blue, and green. From the workshop of the famed Franco-Flemish weaver, De Melter. An amazing find, and an unbeatable addition to your interior decor!

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Hanging: The tapestry comes ready for hanging, with linen backing and a strip of hook and loop tape at the top end, which can be connected to the opposite side of the supplied hook and loop tape, which could be tacked to your wall. For those who prefer the use of a tapestry rod, we can add the appropriate size loops to accommodate your needs. We now have a large selection of antique tapestry rods available as well, which we can provide detail upon request.

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Associated Words and Descriptions:

accessory, antique, antiques, antique rug, antique carpet, antique tapestry, carpet, carpets, cleaning, classic oriental rugs, collectibles, collector items, collector piece, decor, decorative accessory, decorative item, decorative rug, decorator, design, designer, europe, european, farsh, fine, fine antique decorative rugs and carpets, floor covering, floral, geometric, ghali, hali, hand knotted, hand made, hand woven, home decor, home design, interior decor, interior decorator, interior design, interior designer, iran, iranian carpets, iranian rugs, luxury, luxe, new york, new york city, nyc, oriental rug, oriental carpet, persia, persian rug, persian rug gallery, persian carpet, persian carpets



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Subject

Diana and her Nymphs, and the Exposure of Callisto

Persian Gallery Notes

From the series of tapestries based on Ovid's Metamorphoses; features the goddess Diana