



Item #26033 Period Antique Mythological Tapestry 6'6" H x 12'6" W



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| Original Price | 79,995 |
| Outlet Price | 47,995 |
| Item Number | 26033 |
| Name | Mythological Tapestry |
| Size | 12' 6" X 6' 6" |
| Origin | |
| Style | |
| Size Category | Horizontal Tapestries Mythological Tapestries Verdure Tapestries |
| Antiquity | Circa 17th Century Period Antique |
| Primary Design | Directional |
| Sub-Design | Pictorial |
| Design Genre | Allegorical Tapestry Genre Tapestry Historical Tapestry Landscape Tapestry Mythological Tapestry Verdure Tapestry |
| Field Color | Light Green |
| Border Color | Gold |
| Composition | Wool with silk inlay |
| Condition | Excellent |
| URL | https://www.pgny.com/item26033 |

Description

A Flemish (possibly Antwerp) mythological tapestry from the "Story of Achilles" series, woven in the second half of the 17th century, envisioning a scene in which Achilles' mother, Thetis, comes to Hephaestus, the Greek god of smiths and metal-work, for armor to protect



Achilles and prevent his one weakness from being exposed in the Trojan War. In the scene, Hephaestus has finished the shield and headpiece, and is now hammering a gauntlet into shape, while his apprentices forge more iron in the kiln at right; set in a forested area with large trees, acanthus plants, grassy hills, and various flowers. Enclosed by a border of repeating reciprocal motifs. Wool with silk inlay.

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 new york, persian carpets nyc, persian gallery, period european tapestry, period european tapestries, pgny, pillow, pillows, vintage, vintage carpets, vintage



decorative pillows, vintage rugs, rare textiles, repair, restoration, rug, rug cleaning, rug repair, rugs, semi antique, pillow, pillows, tapis, tapisserie, tappeti, tappette, tappic, teppiche, textile, traditional, traditional decor, traditional design, used rugs, used tapestries, wall hanging, wall decor, wool pile, wool rugs,

Subject

Hephaestus preparing Achilles' armor