



Item #27066 Period Antique Mythological Tapestry 12'0" H x 13'9" W



Item Number	27066
Name	Mythological Tapestry
Size	13' 9" X 12'
Origin	
Style	
Size Category	Mythological Tapestries Square Tapestries Verdure Tapestries
Antiquity	Circa 17th century Period Antique
Primary Design	Directional
Sub-Design	Pictorial
Design Genre	Allegorical Tapestry Historical Tapestry Mythological Tapestry
Field Color	Light Green
Border Color	Light Brown
Composition	Wool with silk inlay
Condition	Excellent

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Description

A Brussels mythological tapestry of the Judgment of Paris, from the workshop of Nicasia Aerts, first quarter 17th century; featuring the three goddesses Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite in the center, with Paris selecting Aphrodite (aka- Venus) as the most beautiful of the three, and giving her his apple with Cupid looking on. Paris chooses Aphrodite largely because she promises to help him win the love of Helen of Troy, the most beautiful woman alive, and their subsequent affair would begin the Trojan War. Enclosed within an elaborate border of a seascape filled with a variety of fish and flanked by river





gods, woodland scenes with various animals, and elaborate fruiting swags and birds in the upper border, weaver's mark on the lower right selvage, and the Brussels town mark on the lower left selvage. 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

The Judgment of Paris

Persian Gallery Notes

From the workshop of Nicasius Aerts