

## Item #31627 Period Antique Tapestry 7'2" H x 6'9" W



Original Price 22,995  
Outlet Price 13,995

Item Number 31627  
Name Tapestry  
Size 6' 9" X 7' 2"  
Origin  
Style  
Size Category Square Tapestries

Antiquity Circa Early 18th Century  
Period Antique

Primary Design Pictorial  
Sub-Design Directional  
Design Genre Allegorical Tapestry  
Aubusson Tapestry  
Landscape Tapestry  
Mythological Tapestry  
Verdure Tapestry

Field Color Green  
Border Color Dark Blue  
Composition Wool with silk inlay  
Condition Fragment

URL <https://www.pgny.com/item31627>

### Description

A French Aubusson mythological tapestry from the late 17th century. This tapestry describes the myth of Pan and Syrinx after Ovide's Metamorphoses. The God Pan pursues the nymph of the Woods Syrinx. Keeping her virtue, she runs until she reaches a river and begs her



sisters of the river to transform her in order to escape Pan. As the god is about to catch her, Syrinx turns into reeds. When Pan discovers that he is only holding reeds instead of the beautiful nymph, he cuts a few reeds and glued them together with beeswax, making the first Pan flute to console himself. This grotesque moment when the god misses his target was very fashionable and common in France at that time, as it is a moralizing theme about the frustration caused by the unfulfilled desire. Wool with silk inlay. Excellent condition.

**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



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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**

Pan & Syrinx