

# Item #35165 Period Antique French Beauvais Grotesque Tapestry 7'6" H x 11'0" W



Outlet Price 300,000

Item Number 35165  
Name French Beauvais Grotesque Tapestry  
Size 11' X 7' 6"  
Origin  
Style  
Size Category Miscellaneous Tapestries  
Antiquity Circa 17th Century  
Period Antique



Primary Design Directional  
Sub-Design Pictorial  
Design Genre Genre Tapestry  
Field Color Gold  
Border Color Soft Red  
Composition Wool with silk inlay  
Condition Very Good

URL <https://www.pgny.com/item35165>



## Description

### 17th Century French Grotesque Tapestry

An antique French Beauvais tapestry from the 17th century, depicting a Grotesque scene with an Elephant and performers from an exotic Circus. This rare tapestry is a fine example of both the Beauvais style and the Grotesque design, as it envisions a grand Elephant at center, and several other circus performers in its various segments. This is a fine, hand-woven piece, composed of wool with silk inlay. Enclosed within a trompe l'oeil picture frame style border.



This tapestry is from a set of five interrelated Grotesque tapestries from late 17th century France, in the Beauvais workshop, from the renowned designer, Jean Berain. Known as the 'Berain Grotesques' after the name of the designer, and in its rendering of the 'grotti' style of famous Roman palaces, these tapestries were immensely popular in the late 17th and early 18th century in France.

Another version of this Berain Grotesque tapestry can be found in New York City's Metropolitan Museum, with additional details and information available at the link below:

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/229569>

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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**

Elephant and Circus Grotesques Scene

**Persian Gallery Notes**

Beauvais Grotesque Tapestry with an Elephant and Circus Performers