

Mid 17th Century Baroque Mythological Figural Tapestry no. 10939

Description

This is an authentic late 17th-century European tapestry (likely Flemish or French, circa 1650). The composition captures the dramatic theatricality of the high Baroque period, depicting an intricate mythological or allegorical scene. The central female figure is dressed in elaborate 17th-century theatrical drapery with structured bodice details, flanked by a classicized warrior or courtier on the left and a figure bearing a staff on the right. In the background, nude figures rendered in a classical style evoke themes of antiquity, such as the Judgment of Paris or an allegorical triumph. The palette relies heavily on rich indigo blues, warm terracotta, ochre, and soft cream tones typical of historical vegetable dyes. An exceptional and highly decorative late 17th-century European Baroque hand-woven wool tapestry depicting an elaborate mythological or allegorical figural narrative. The tapestry features a commanding central female figure elegantly costumed in a stylized, high-Baroque gown with voluminous, patterned sleeves and an ornate bodice. To her left, a kneeling male courtier or warrior in classicized draped attire gazes toward her, while a standing figure carrying a monumental staff or column anchors the right side of the composition. In the background, idyllic classical nudes are set within a pastoral landscape under a sweeping sky, typical of the grand narrative tapestries woven in the major weaving centers of



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Flanders (perhaps Brussels or Orpennarde) or France during the reign of Louis XIV. Woven in a sophisticated, storied palette dominated by deep indigo blues, warm terracottas,



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rug no.	10939
size	7' 8" X 7' 6"
rug type	Tapestries/Aubusson
size / category	Intermediate, Square
price	\$35000.00