

Large Antique Tapestry, French, Needlepoint, The Lady and the Unicorn, C.1920



DESCRIPTION

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This is a large antique tapestry. A French, needlepoint scene depicting The Lady and the Unicorn, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920.

Of superior proportion, this tapestry is a quality recreation of the 15th century renaissance series of tapestries known as Dame a la L'icorne (The Lady and the Unicorn). A series of six, this fascinating tapestry represents the central element of the whole - La Gout (The Sense of Taste).

- Generously sized for decorative wall mounting at 5' 8" x 4' 5" (167cm x 138cm)
- Displaying a desirably aged patina
- Quality needlepoint tapestry, issuing copious fascinations and in very good order
- Beautiful colour palette in shades of reds and greens a sight to behold
- The lady and her courtier sit between a lion and the titular unicorn
- Large fruiting trees, framed by heraldic flags stand within a bountiful garden
- Other small animals are present, the allegorical monkey experiencing the sense of taste from his stolen treat

• Label to rear offers the maker's mark of Artis Flora and key details of the piece in hand-written French

- Subject - The Lady and the Unicorn (The Sense of Taste): Per

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 167cm (65.75")

Max Depth: 0.5cm (.25")

Max Height: 138cm (54.25")



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