

18TH CENTURY FRENCH AUBUSSON BIRD TAPESTRY FRAGMENT IN CARVED GILTWOOD FRAME

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Decorate a wall with this exquisite antique Aubusson tapestry fragment, handwoven in France circa 1750. The richly detailed textile depicts a colorful bird perched on a tree stump, surrounded by an abundant arrangement of flowers, berries, broad leaves, and lush foliage. Characteristic of the Louis XV Rococo period, the charming composition celebrates nature through intricate weaving, graceful botanical motifs, and a beautifully balanced palette of colors.

The bird, rendered in warm chestnut, cream, gold, and soft rose tones, features delicately woven feathers and an expressive profile. Surrounding floral elements in shades of green, blue, ivory, and muted red stand out against the dark background, creating remarkable depth and contrast. The tapestry is mounted in an ornate carved giltwood frame embellished with scrolling foliage and floral motifs, and fitted with a wooden backing for stability.

The antique tapestry fragment is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining rich colors and wonderful textile detail throughout. Originally part of a larger decorative tapestry, this charming composition reflects the exceptional craftsmanship of the renowned Aubusson weaving tradition.

Located in central France, Aubusson became one of Europe's most celebrated tapestry-producing centers, particularly during the reigns of Louis XIV and Louis XV. Its workshops were renowned for producing elaborate woven decorations for aristocratic residences.

A wonderful addition to a living room, library, hallway, or intimate gallery wall.

Dimensions: 18"W x 15"H.

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