



18TH CENTURY FRENCH AUBUSSON GOUACHE CARTOON OF GOATS IN LANDSCAPE

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Decorate a wall with this charming antique Aubusson tapestry cartoon, crafted in France circa 1780. Protected behind glass and presented in a wide molded frame with gilt trim, the hand-painted gouache on paper depicts a serene pastoral landscape animated by two goats resting among flowering foliage and stylized trees. The composition captures the light, decorative elegance associated with 18th century French tapestry design, with soft naturalistic forms and a beautifully muted palette of pale greens, cream, taupe, soft red, and earthy brown tones.

Originally created as a working modello for the weaving of an Aubusson tapestry, this artwork would have served as the painter's full-color guide for the master weavers. The delicate brushwork and layered foliage demonstrate the decorative sophistication of the period, while the intentionally simplified landscape reflects the translation process from painted design to woven textile.

The piece retains wonderful aged character with visible craquelure, scattered paint losses, and surface wear consistent with age, all contributing to its authentic antique presence and decorative appeal. The large scale and soft palette make it an elegant addition to a living room, study, bedroom, or country house interior.

The antique Aubusson gouache is in very good condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns rich, softly faded colors with exceptional decorative charm. Wire in the back for easy installation.

Dimensions: 36.25"W x 34.25"H.