

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH NEEDLEPOINT TAPESTRY WITH BIRDS, FLOWERS AND SQUIRRELS

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Handwoven in France circa 1920, this elegant antique needlepoint wall tapestry features an elaborate composition of exotic birds, lush floral arrangements, and playful woodland animals. The tall rectangular textile is beautifully decorated in a rich palette of golden yellow, soft blue, cream, peach, rose, and warm earth tones, reflecting the decorative tradition of classical French tapestries.

The intricate composition is organized around a large central medallion, embellished with a colorful geometric rosette surrounded by scrolling acanthus leaves, floral garlands, and ornamental flourishes. Above, a lavish arrangement of blooming flowers fills a decorative basket, while exotic parrots and other birds perch among the foliage, bringing movement and charm to the scene.

The lower section features an abundant still-life arrangement of grapes, peaches, apples, and other fruits displayed in an ornate basket. Two playful squirrels flank the composition, reaching toward the fruit and adding a whimsical touch to the traditional design. Delicate flowering branches, scrolling motifs, and richly patterned borders complete the beautifully balanced composition.

The antique French tapestry is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining its vibrant colors, intricate woven details, and attractive aged patina. Its elongated proportions make it particularly well suited for a narrow wall, staircase, entryway, or living room, where it would bring warmth, texture, and traditional French elegance.

Dimensions: 35"W x 80"H.

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