## **RUGS DESCRIPTION**

Rug Number	A175B	(States Constant)
Title	17th Century Brussels Tapestry	
Size	11ft 00in X 10ft 00in 3m 35cm X 3m 4cm	

## Description:

Woven in silver metal thread, silk and wool, the subject depicts the story of Pan and Syrinx, and Alpheius and Arethusa from the Metamorphoses series, in a wooded landscape, an elaborate scrolling foliage and arabesque border decorated with flowers and arrow quivers. It's strong foundation allows it to survive the tests of time, growing more and more beautiful with age. A unique patina of wear over the years, makes it truly is one of a kind, meant to be enjoyed for many more years. This artisan handwoven antique masterpiece, made in Brussels around 1660, is truly a part of history. Hand-woven using natural materials and vegetable dyes is the reason its able to withstand so much over so long, growing more and more beautiful with age. A unique patina of wear over the years, makes it truly one of a kind, meant to be enjoyed for many more years.