

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number	CU-916
Title	Flemish 17th Century Verdure Tapestry
Size	15ft 03in X 9ft 02in 4m 64cm X 2m 79cm



Description:

A magnificent and richly detailed verdure tapestry, woven in Flanders during the mid-17th century, showcasing the height of Baroque pastoral artistry. This summer scene is enveloped in the lush abundance of nature, a hallmark of the verdure tradition, where foliage dominates and human presence is often minimal or subtly integrated. Flemish verdure tapestries were prized throughout Europe for their ability to bring nature indoors at a time when gardens were symbols of wealth and power. These works served not only decorative but also practical purposes—insulating the stone walls of castles and manor houses. The 17th century marked a transition from the highly narrative medieval tapestry tradition to one that celebrated landscape and ornamentation, reflecting contemporary tastes and the growing appreciation for nature. 15 feet high x 9 feet wide
