A panel of Charles II turkeywork, circa 1660-90

£1,850



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Height: 54.5 cm (21.5")

Width: 76 cm (29.9")

Description

Worked in brightly coloured wools with a floral design principally of tulips, within a pure wool covered mount, museum glazed, framed, dimensions include frame

Provenance: Tobias Jellinek personal collection

Turkeywork is made by knotting and trimming woollen threads through a woven canvas, to create a carpet-type material with a pile. The technique was developed in England during the 16th century, for furnishing, in imitation of imported rugs from Spain, Turkey and the Middle East

For a comparable example of turkeywork with the rare inclusion of initials and date 1649 see the V&A Collection, London, acc. no. 428-1896

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