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Early 18th-Century Floral Tapestry Fragment Cushion, Circa 1720

£120

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Height: 27 cm (10.6")

Width: 40 cm (15.7")

Description

A beautifully decorative cushion made from an early 18th-century tapestry fragment, woven with an elegant floral design and dating to circa 1720. Rich in colour, texture, and historic character, the textile displays the stylised blooms, scrolling foliage, and layered patterning that made tapestry such an important element of fashionable European interiors during the period.

The fragment has been sensitively adapted into a cushion, allowing the beauty of the original handwoven textile to be appreciated and enjoyed in a modern interior. Its softened palette and gently aged surface give it a warmth and depth that cannot be replicated, while the floral ornament retains a remarkable sense of movement and decorative richness.

Originally, a tapestry of this type may have formed part of a larger furnishing scheme, perhaps used for wall hangings, seat upholstery, or other interior decoration. The conversion of a surviving fragment into a cushion gives the piece a new life while preserving its visual connection to the craftsmanship and domestic luxury of the early 18th century.

A charming and highly individual decorative accent, this cushion would sit beautifully on an antique chair, sofa, daybed, or bed. It is equally appealing as part of a collection of antique textiles or within an interior that values patina, colour, and the quiet elegance of timeworn materials.

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