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Rare 16th century Italian silk and linen damask cushion

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Height: 35 cm (13.8")

Width: 50 cm (19.7")

Depth: 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Rare 16th century Italian red silk and linen gold damask cushion backed with red silk damask. Fabric circa 1550.

16th-century damask fabric features intricate, reversible patterns woven into luxurious textiles. Originating in the Middle East and popular in Europe, it showcases elaborate designs in silk or brocade, often used for upholstery, garments, and ceremonial attire. Its rich texture and ornate patterns reflect the era's opulence and craftsmanship.

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