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ANTIQUE TEXTILES

An embroidered silk apron

£750



REF: 1242

Height: 50 cm (19.7")

Width: 100 cm (39.4")

Description

English, second quarter of the 18th century.

Finely embroidered in various stitches in silk and metal thread, on a cream taffeta ground. The taffeta ground bonded. The V & A has a court mantua (acc. no. T.179 to C-1959), and a skirt panel (acc. no. T.270-1969), of similar silk embroidery. Both are illustrated in 'Embroidery in Britain from 1200 to 1750', King & Levey, V & A, 1993, nos. 111 & 112.