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LOT 2820

A rare mid-16th century Spanish tapestry wall hanging fragment, part of a larger tapestry which originally hung in the cathedral of Girona, as documented by Heinrich Göbel in 'Wandteppiche', his series on tapestries printed in 1928, depicting two full-length figures of shepherds holding crooks, one with a whistle, a dog with spiked collar at the foot of one figure, a woodland with deer and buildings beyond, 164cm x 121cm. Provenance: purchased by the vendor's parents from Peta Smyth Antique Textiles; accompanied by a copy of the purchase receipt, dated 23rd March 1998, stating that the tapestry was part of a series relating the life of Christ and was woven in Barcelona by Joan Ferrer in 1561.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2820. Having been a larger piece, all the borders apart from the right side have been later applied. There are a few scattered minor repairs and a small hole to the left hand top corner. The colours are still very strong and we think this area of the tapestry could not have seen much daylight.

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