18th Century French Aubusson Louis XVI Period Carpet

Description

Louis XV owned this rug. Well, not really, but it certainly was made for a distinguished patron. This c. 1770, pre-Revolution, rug has a huge quadrilobe central medallion with swags and a small, inner sub-medallion rich in floral decor. There is no border, but the surrounding field is densely filled with acanthus volutes, floral quasi-car touches and leafy split arabesques. The tonality is on the light side, but the color range is wide. Feel like an aristocrat and live with this extraordinary antique carpet.

Stock ID:	#19341
General Rug Type:	European
Specific Rug Type:	Aubusson
Circa:	1770
Color:	Ivory
Origin:	France
Material:	Wool
Weave:	Flat Weave
Shape:	Square
Width:	15' 8" (477.52 cm)
Length:	16' 10" (513.08 cm)