



Fashion & Textiles (66)

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Lot 82

Estimate: £1200 - £1800 + Fees

A fine and rare wool embroidered picture of King Solomon receiving the Queen of Sheba, English, circa 1660, worked on ivory linen in brightly coloured wools, with a red and blue castle to the lower corner, a grotto with beads and shells to the centre, exotic animals and a strange grey cat, the ground spangled with sequins, 39 by 51cm in modern frame

It is unusual to find embroideries of this kind in wool and silk - they are more commonly seen with silk embroidery on satin.