

EAC HERITAGE COLLECTION



TITLE: RELIGIOUS PICTURE (silk and wool on silk with an Eglomised mat)

SIZE: 50 cm high X 43 cm wide (framed)

DESCRIPTION:

- a religious portrayal, silk ground with silk and wool embroidery
- faces are painted
- background is mainly stitched in wool with the distant hills in silk
- leaves on the trees are worked in three dimensional wool
- robes are worked in silk thread
- in its original frame with an eglomised mat

MATERIALS:

- silk ground possibly painted with a metallic paint
- wool and silk threads
- eglomised mat (design painted on the backside of the glass)

HISTORY:

- This has a religious theme, possibly Jephthah and his daughter going into the wilderness
- piece possibly dates back to the late 1800's
- donated by Doreen Riedel of Ottawa (She ran an antique business for a number of years.)

CONDITION:

- there is one tear 11 cm long in the background silk
- the eglomised mat has some damage
- gilding on the frame is worn

TREATMENT:

- store in its own box
- at some time the silk should be mended possibly using an acid free double sided tape