

17th century Italian red damask fragment cushion

£165



REF: 5575

Height: 35 cm (13.8")

Width: 50 cm (19.7")

Depth: 20 cm (7.9")

Description

17th century Italian red damask fragment cushion trimmed with bullion braid. Fabric circa 1690.

17th-century Italian damask, characterised by its elegant, reversible patterns, was crafted from luxurious silk or brocade. Popular in Italy's opulent courts, it features intricate designs with rich textures, often enhanced by metallic threads. This exquisite fabric was used in high-status garments and furnishings, embodying the era's artistry and wealth.