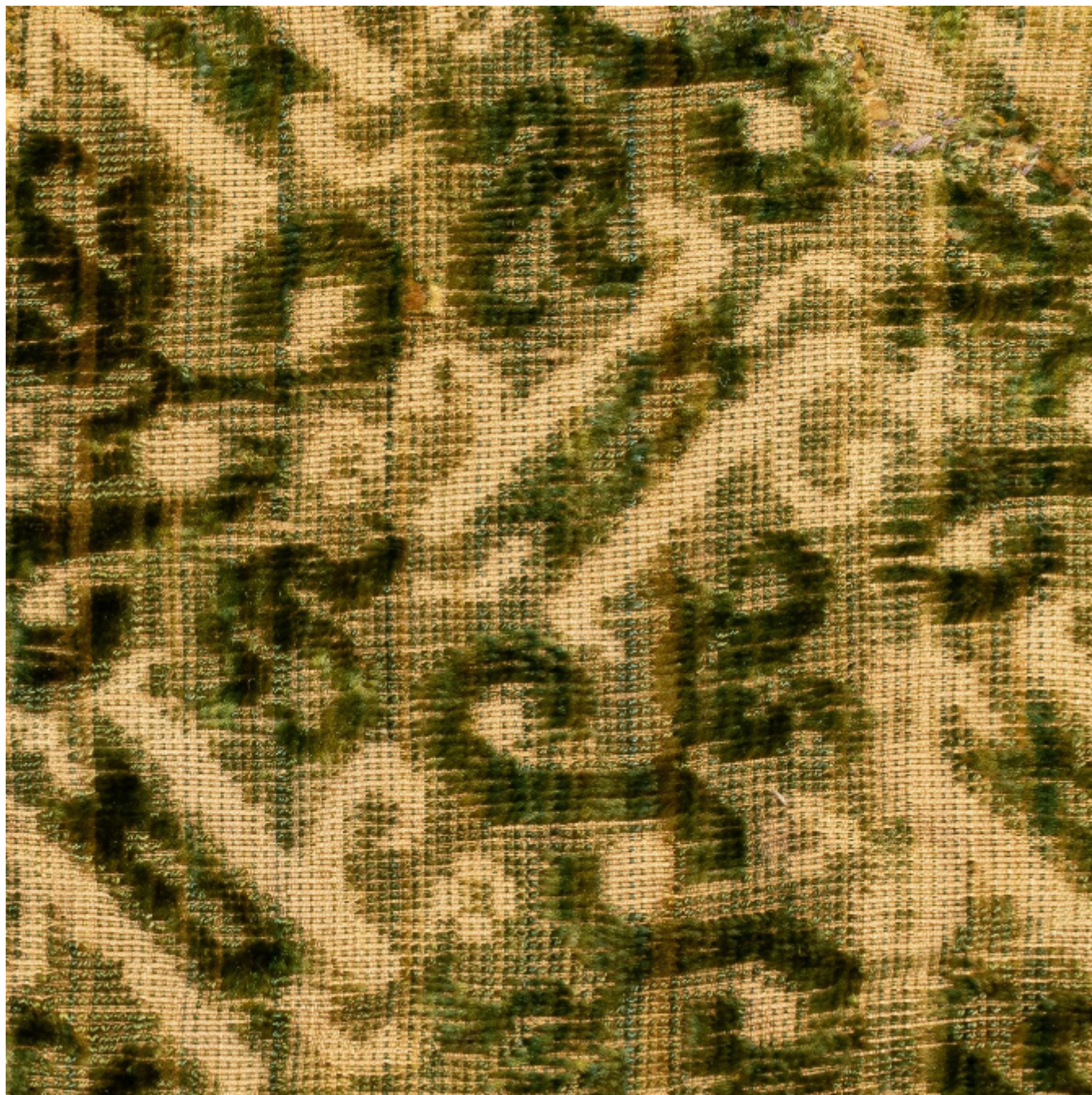




A rare large panel of figured ciselé silk velvet, Italian, Florence or Lucca, circa 1590-1610

£1,950



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Height: 101 cm (39.8")

Width: 101.5 cm (40")

Description

Historically painstakingly assembled, presumably from a fine garment or vestment, edged with a 17th century woven silk and gilt metal fringed braid, backed with a 19th century silk.

For a lady's gown of similar velvet dated to 1610 see the collection of the National Museum of the Royal Palace, Pisa