

Scottish 18th century damask commemorative napkin

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Height: 130 cm (51.2")

Width: 140 cm (55.1")

Description

A rare 18th century Scottish linen damask commemorative napkin marking the wedding of George and Marey Greig in 1754.

Please note that the final image has been tinted grey to highlight the damask work.

Scottish linen damask is a luxurious fabric renowned for its intricate woven patterns and rich heritage. Originating in the 18th century, it became a hallmark of quality textile production in towns like Dunfermline.

Made from fine flax fibres, the damask features reversible designs, often floral or geometric, created through a complex weaving process. Prized for its durability, elegance, and sheen, Scottish damask was once a staple in aristocratic homes and formal dining settings. Though industrial decline impacted production, it remains a symbol of craftsmanship.

Today, Scottish linen damask is cherished for its historical significance and timeless beauty in heritage textiles.