



## The Principal Contents of North Mymms Park - Two-Day Sale - DAY TWO (A759)

18th April 2018

**Viewing:** 12 April 2018 Private View

13 April 2018 9am - 5pm

14 April 2018 10am - 1pm

15 April 2018 10am - 1pm

16 April 2018 9am - 5pm

17 April 2018 from 9am

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### Lot 314

**Estimate:** £10000 - £15000 +Fees

#### **A Florentine allegorical tapestry: spring**

A Florentine allegorical tapestry: spring, early 17th century, after Alessandro Allori, with three figures singing by a fountain, a pool in the foreground and a table on the right in the open air beneath trees, with figures around seated and talking, in a broad auricular scrolled border with figures, animals, fruit and flowers centring on a smoking brazier,

13ft 3ins high 16ft wide (403 x 488cm)

**Provenance:** By repute the Pallavicino Family, by descent to Marchese Serra, Palazzo Verde, Genoa; from whom purchased by J Pierpont Morgan and gifted to Walter Hayes Burns; Christie's North Mymms Park, September 1979, lot 492.

**Literature:** Hermann Schmitz - 'Bildteppiche', Berlin, 1919, p. 318, pl. 157 and Heinrich Gobel - 'Wandteppiche, Part II', vol. I Leipzig, 1928, p. 389.

#### **Condition Report**

Fading, discolouration, old stitched repairs, colour loss. Backed. Please view extensive images.