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Hanging a Zardi & Zardi Tapestry Wall Hanging with Velcro

There are a number of methods that can be used to hang a tapestry, but the current method favoured by conservators is Velcro. With simple installation, giving a secure fixture and allowing for easy put-up or take down of the fabric, it is also our favoured method.

Therefore, unless otherwise specified by the client, Zardi & Zardi Tapestry Wall Hangings are supplied with a length of loop Velcro sewn along the back of the top edge, together with the corresponding strip of adhesive-backed hook Velcro.

The installation process is essentially the same as would be used to hang a roman blind: cut a suitably sized wooden batten to length, attach the strip of adhesive-backed Velcro and, for added strength, fix it with staples at 5-10 cm intervals; then simply screw the batten to the wall with the appropriate fixings before hanging the tapestry.

A couple of tips for your installer:

- The batten should be a little shorter than the width of the Tapestry Wall Hanging so that it remains hidden from view.
- It is quite likely that the Tapestry Wall Hanging will have become creased during transportation; these creases can easily be removed with some judicious steaming. (N.B. When steaming please ensure that the surface behind is properly protected.)

If you would rather not use Velcro, we are of course happy to prepare you Tapestry Wall Hanging for whatever hanging method you choose.

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