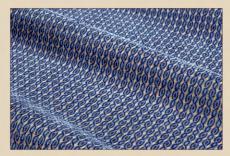


## Orietta

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Byzantium 2003-15



Giotto 2003-17



Pietra 2003-01



Pompei 2003-13



Tiziano 2003-12



Toscana 2003-11



Umbria 2003-05

100% Cotton

Vertical repeat: 2.7 cm / 1.1 inches Horizontal repeat: 3.7 cm / 1.5 inches Width: 135 cm / 53.1 inches

Made in Italy

This small-scale figured chenille had as its inspiration a fisherman's belt woven of rope and displayed on a mannequin in a display of Greek culture at the Benaki Museum in Athens. Patrick happened upon it many years ago and kept it in his mental file titled "random objects that would make wonderful textiles".

Well, Orietta's day has finally come, and we are delighted to present an intricate design that has depth, graphic interest and an extremely soft hand — and all within a 2.7 cm repeat. It's a little reminiscent of a carpet bag, and it would make a handsome modern version with a leather handle and trim, but will find its intended raison d'etre on chairs, banquettes, cushions and sofas.