



Witch Mirror In Golden Wood, Empire Taste - Mid 20th Century



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 49.5

Height : 100

Description

Empire style Sorcière mirror, fitted with a round mirror in mercury glass and convex with a distorting effect. The latter is positioned in a gilded frame with a hollowed part, decorated with protruding balls arranged at regular intervals. This entourage is topped by a generous pediment depicting an eagle, wings spread and head turned in a haughty carriage. It stands above a rich decoration of laurel leaves and scrolls. The lower part of this astonishing mirror is also sculpted with scrolls, foliage and palmettes. Its curved glass allows a different light diffusion from other more common models, and a greater viewing angle. This is why - historical parenthesis - this accessory was formerly called 'Third Eye', since it allowed bankers and merchants to monitor all of their offices or shops. Magical virtues were also

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attributed to witch mirrors, hence their names.

With its unusual shape and luminosity, this mirror will match a refined and unique interior.

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condition. Delivery possible, in France and in Europe, by our partner specialized in the transport of furniture. Dimensions: Height: 100 cm Width: 49.5 cm Mirror diameter: 36 cm reference: 388U

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