

Venetian Mirror With Engraved And Beveled Glass



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Period: 19th century Condition: En l'etat

Material: Gilted wood

Width: 48 Height: 83

Description

Elegant Venetian mirror from the second half of the 19th century, carved wood with gold leaf gilding, richly decorated with floral rocaille-style motifs. The most distinctive feature is the engraved central mirror, depicting a standing male neoclassical figure, nude, draped at the side, holding a globe in his left hand. It may represent an allegorical figure--possibly Atlas or a symbol of dominion or knowledge, in line with classical iconography. The upper section features a secondary mirror, also engraved and beveled with floral decoration, echoing the scrolling and carved elements of the frame. The whole piece offers a fascinating balance between ornamentation and symbolic imagery. Dimensions: height 83 cm, width 48 cm.

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