



19th Century Louis Philippe Giltwood Mirror With Floral Details

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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 79 cm

Height : 100 cm

Depth : 5 cm

Description

This exquisite French Louis Philippe mirror dates from the mid-19th century, around 1850, and exemplifies the elegant simplicity characteristic of the Louis Philippe period. The frame features rounded upper corners and a rectangular silhouette, enhanced by its rich gold leaf finish over red bole. Subtle floral engravings are etched into the gesso, adding a touch of refinement without overpowering the frame's classic lines. The mirror's warm patina is accentuated by signs of age and wear, including a few small losses and touch-ups to the gilding, particularly visible on the edges and corners, which have been sympathetically restored in the past. These time-worn details contribute to the mirror's authentic antique charm and are consistent with its age and provenance. The glass is original, with

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light foxing and a soft, reflective surface typical of 19th-century mercury-backed mirrors. It is surrounded by a delicate beaded border that adds further depth and definition to the frame. With its understated elegance and generous size, this mirror would suit both classic and contemporary interiors. It can be placed above a fireplace, console table, or used as a floor mirror for added dramatic effect. A timeless piece that brings a touch of French sophistication to any space.