



French Giltwood Trumeau Mirror With Beveled Glass, Signed Crassous Fils 1919



3 630 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 85 cm

Height : 157,5 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

This French giltwood trumeau mirror, dated 1919 and signed Crassous Fils, is a refined example of early 20th-century decorative art. The carved wooden frame, richly adorned with scrolling acanthus leaves, beaded borders, and an ornate crest, displays the elegance of late 19th to early 20th-century craftsmanship. Its original gilding has mellowed into a soft patina, with natural wear that underscores the authenticity and timeless character of the piece. The upper oil painting on panel is signed Crassous Fils, 1919, and depicts a lyrical pastoral landscape. With tall trees, a winding river, and atmospheric tones, the composition evokes a romantic and harmonious vision of nature. The fluid brushwork and balanced palette reflect the poetic sensibility of the artist, while the clear date and signature

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enhance its historical and artistic significance. The lower section holds the original beveled mirror glass, framed with delicate beading. The beveling adds depth and sophistication, catching and reflecting light with subtle brilliance. The glass presents light foxing and gentle age-related traces consistent with its history, which enrich its antique appeal. Originally designed for placement above a mantel or console, this trumeau was intended to both reflect light and elevate interiors with decorative grace. About the artist: Crassous Fils is the signature of Pierre Crassous, a Provençal painter active in the late 19th and early 20th century. His works--landscapes and seascapes in an impressionist spirit--often capture the luminous atmosphere of Southern France. Paintings bearing his signature appear both as stand-alone works and in decorative settings such as trumeaux, highlighting his regional importance and enduring appeal. This rare combination of fine art, beveled glass, and decorative craftsmanship makes the piece ideal for collectors and interior designers seeking authenticity and elegance.