



19th Century French Giltwood Mirror With Ornate Crest



2 830 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 100 cm

Height : 175 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

This French giltwood mirror from the 19th century is an elegant example of refined craftsmanship. The arched frame is richly decorated with floral garlands, scrolling acanthus leaves, and a finely pierced crest featuring a central flower and shell motif. The border is adorned with delicate beading, adding refinement and balance to the overall design. The original gilding has developed a beautiful aged patina with natural craquelure and wear, enhancing the mirror's authentic antique character. Each corner is embellished with finely carved floral sprays, while the crest showcases the artistry and attention to detail typical of French decorative arts in the Louis XV and Napoleon III styles. The mirror plate shows light foxing consistent with age, which enriches its antique charm while

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maintaining its reflective quality. The back is panelled in its original wood, confirming the authenticity and solidity of its construction. This piece combines elegance and grandeur, making it an ideal statement in an entrance hall, living room, or above a fireplace. With its timeless presence, it perfectly bridges the beauty of 19th-century French interiors and modern decorative schemes.