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Venetian Gilt Lumière With Mercury-engraved Mirror - Venice, Mid-18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 50

Height : 78

Description

Refined Venetian Lumière, dating to the mid-18th century, a fine expression of mature Venetian decorative taste, distinguished by a free and lively composition and a deliberately asymmetrical design, typical of the central decades of the century.The wooden structure, entirely carved and gilt with gold leaf, features a rich decorative scheme of foliage motifs and flowing scrolls, with a fluid and dynamic profile, fully consistent with the language of the Venetian barocchetto style. The gilding was most likely refreshed or reinforced in the late 19th or early 20th century, yet it retains a warm patina and a historically coherent appearance.Of particular interest is the original 18th-century mercury mirror, finely engraved with a delicate ornamental design: a foliate composition framing a stylised altar,

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within which appears a basket with vegetal and fruit motifs, rendered in a symbolic and decorative manner. The engraving harmoniously complements the richness of the gilt carving, creating a refined balance of light, material and design.From a conservation standpoint, the Lumière is in good overall condition; it has been carefully restored and is ready for display, requiring no further intervention. The light signs of age, especially visible on the mirror surface and the gilding, are entirely consistent with its period and enhance its authentic character.An object of strong decorative presence, ideal as a wall mirror in classical or eclectic interiors, and equally capable of creating an elegant contrast within more contemporary settings.Dimensions:- Height: 78 cm- Width: 50 cmFor further information, photographs or technical details, please do not hesitate to contact us.Worldwide shipping available with professional packing.