



Large Rustic French Baroque Wall Mirror In Oak, Circa 1850



2 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 140

Height : 92

Depth : 6

Description

A commanding presence with centuries of character, this large wall mirror from mid-19th century France is a striking fusion of rustic craftsmanship and Baroque ornamentation. Carved from solid oak, the frame exudes a tactile richness--its surface alive with scrolling foliage, floral flourishes, and beadwork motifs that echo the grandeur of Louis XIV-era design, reinterpreted through the lens of provincial artisanship. The oak has aged with dignity, its warm, honeyed tones deepened by time and use. The carving, though bold and expressive, retains a hand-hewn quality that speaks to its rural origins, likely produced in a regional atelier where tradition and practicality met in harmonious dialogue. The mirror's generous scale and architectural silhouette suggest it once

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adorned the walls of a manor house or ecclesiastical interior, reflecting candlelight, movement, and ceremony. Subtle imperfections, small losses to the carving, minor abrasions to the frame, only enhance its authenticity, offering a glimpse into its long life and storied past.

Condition: Structurally sound. Minor losses and surface wear consistent with age; traces of old restorations. Rich patina throughout. Provenance: Private estate, southwestern France.