



## Large Oval Giltwood Mirror, France 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 94 cm

Height : 114 cm

Depth : 7 cm

### Description

This elegant antique oval mirror dates to the 19th century and features a beautifully proportioned giltwood frame with a refined, understated profile. The frame is composed of softly molded concentric bands, retaining its original water gilding with a rich, warm patina. Subtle areas of wear, visible craquelure, and traces of red bole beneath the gilding testify to its age and authenticity, enhancing its character rather than detracting from it. The large mirror retains its original mercury glass, which displays gentle foxing and light oxidation consistent with time. These natural variations soften the reflection and give the surface a poetic, atmospheric quality highly sought after by decorators and collectors alike. The oval shape adds elegance and versatility, making this mirror ideal for use above

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a console, in a hallway, bedroom, or bathroom, or as part of a layered wall arrangement. The back is constructed from original wooden boards, further confirming the period craftsmanship. Overall, this mirror is a fine example of 19th-century decorative arts, combining restrained classical lines with authentic surface wear. It brings depth, light, and timeless charm to both traditional and contemporary interiors, and works beautifully as a standalone piece or integrated into a curated collection of antique mirrors.