Empire Period Rectangular Giltwood Mirror, France 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 77 cm

Height : 66 cm

Depth : 4 cm

Description

This refined French mirror dates from the early 19th century and can be confidently attributed to the Empire period, or to the years immediately following, when this style remained highly influential. It retains its original mercury glass plate, displaying the soft, slightly nuanced reflection typical of early 19th-century mirrors and prized for its depth and authenticity.The mirror is set within a finely carved giltwood frame, decorated with classical motifs inspired by Antiquity, including palmettes and stylized foliate friezes. The strong architectural lines and balanced proportions are entirely characteristic of the Empire aesthetic, which favored symmetry, restraint, and classical references. The original gilding has developed a warm, naturally aged patina, with light wear consistent with age,

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enhancing the relief and depth of the carving.The back retains its traditional wooden construction, further confirming its 19th-century origin. The mirror can be hung either vertically or horizontally, making it a versatile piece suitable for a variety of interiors and settings. Both decorative and functional, it would be ideal above a console table, chest of drawers, or desk, bringing light and timeless French elegance to an interior inspired by Empire, Restoration, or classical décor.