



Louis XVI Style Mirror, In Painted Wood, 18th Century



250 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 70 cm

Width : 37 cm

Description

Louis XVI Mirror, 18th Century, Carved and Painted Wood, Mercury Glass. This elegant Louis XVI period mirror, made in the 18th century, is crafted from finely carved and painted wood in light tones, typical of the Neoclassical style of the late Ancien Régime. The rectangular, architecturally structured frame is surmounted by a richly decorated pediment with symmetrical motifs of scrolling foliage, stylized leaves, and flowers arranged in baskets--an emblematic motif of the Louis XVI aesthetic, characterized by restraint and harmony. The side panels are adorned with simple, regular moldings, while the lower rail features discreet carved decoration, emphasizing the overall balance of the composition. The original paintwork, intentionally patinated by time, reveals the wood

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grain in places and lends the whole an authentic charm, highlighting the finesse of the carving. This nuanced and soft original patina contributes significantly to the decorative and historical value of the mirror. The original mercury glass displays natural imperfections due to its age (pitting and slight oxidation), attesting to its authenticity and reinforcing its character as an antique. The reverse, made of assembled wooden planks, confirms its 18th-century handcrafted production, without any major apparent alterations. With its classic elegance, balanced proportions, and the quality of its sculpted decoration, this mirror is a choice decorative piece, ideal for a refined interior, a decorative arts gallery, or a Louis XVI collection. The frame measures 70 cm high and 37 cm wide. The mirror measures 35.5 cm x 24.5 cm.