French Restoration Giltwood Mirror With Mercury Glass, Circa 1830



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Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Gilted wood
Length : 76,5 cm
Width : 64,5 cm
Depth : 4 cm

Description

A beautiful French Restoration period giltwood mirror dating to the early 19th century, circa 1825-1835. This elegant rectangular mirror features a finely carved and gilded frame richly decorated with delicate neoclassical motifs including floral rosettes, scrolling foliage, and stylized ornaments inspired by the Empire and Louis XVI taste.The frame retains a wonderfully warm antique gilded surface with visible traces of the original red bole beneath the gilding, adding depth and authenticity to the piece. The proportions are refined and balanced, giving the mirror a timeless architectural elegance that works beautifully in both traditional and contemporary interiors.The mirror appears to retain its original mercury glass, recognizable by its characteristic depth, softly shimmering

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reflection, and subtle age-related oxidation. These gentle imperfections give the piece exceptional charm and create the atmospheric reflection highly sought after in early French mirrors.The back construction, made of old wooden planks with traditional assembly techniques, further confirms the authenticity and age of the piece. The mirror can be displayed either vertically or horizontally, offering great versatility depending on the space and interior style.Heavy and well crafted, this mirror would make an elegant statement above a fireplace, console, commode, or in a refined entryway. A sophisticated decorative object embodying the understated elegance of the French Restoration period.