



Louis Philippe Giltwood Console Mirror, France Circa 1840



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 70 cm

Height : 115 cm

Depth : 7 cm

Description

This elegant French giltwood mirror dates from the Louis Philippe period, circa 1840, and showcases the refined craftsmanship and understated sophistication characteristic of the finest French decorative arts of the mid-19th century. Its graceful rectangular form with softly rounded upper corners creates a balanced and timeless silhouette, making it a versatile and highly decorative piece suitable for a wide range of interiors. The frame is beautifully embellished with finely engraved foliate motifs and delicate beaded molding surrounding the mirror plate. Crowning the piece is an elaborate openwork crest featuring crossed quivers of arrows tied with a ribbon and framed by laurel and oak leaves. The quality of the carving, combined with the harmonious proportions of the frame, gives the

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mirror a distinguished presence while maintaining an elegant sense of restraint. The mirror retains its antique glass, displaying the subtle irregularities and character expected from a genuine period piece. The gilded surface has developed a rich patina over time, enhanced by minor wear and age-related craquelure that contribute to its authenticity and visual appeal. Ideal for an entrance hall, bedroom, dressing room, living room, or above a console, this mirror brings warmth, light, and historical charm to any setting. Its elegant design allows it to blend effortlessly with both traditional and contemporary interiors. A particularly attractive example of a French Louis Philippe mirror, combining fine craftsmanship, original period details, and enduring decorative appeal. Dimensions: Height: 115 cm (45.28 in.) Width: 70 cm (27.56 in.) Depth: 7 cm (2.76 in.) Date: Circa 1840.