



19th Century French Wedding Globe With Gilt Metal & Beveled Mirrors

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass



Description

An exceptional French 19th-century wedding globe (globe de mariée), beautifully preserved beneath its original hand-blown glass dome and presented on a classic ebonized wooden base. This richly decorated example is distinguished by its elaborate gilt metal framework, featuring finely detailed flowers, scrolling foliage, and a charming pair of birds perched gracefully above the central mirror arrangement. At the heart of the composition is a sumptuous deep crimson tufted velvet cushion, embellished with delicate gilt floral studs, symbolizing the precious keepsakes once displayed inside these sentimental bridal treasures. Above the cushion rises an elegant arrangement of three beveled mirrors, including a large central mirror flanked by two smaller angled mirrors, reflecting light beautifully while

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adding remarkable depth to the display. The lower section is equally ornate, adorned with additional mirrored medallions and intricate gilt floral ornamentation that demonstrates the remarkable craftsmanship of the period. Wedding globes became popular in France during the Second Empire and early Third Republic, celebrating marriage by preserving treasured mementos beneath glass. This refined example perfectly embodies the romantic aesthetic of the era, combining luxurious materials with delicate metalwork and an impressive architectural composition. Whether displayed in a traditional interior or as part of a curated collection of French decorative arts, it offers outstanding decorative presence and historical charm. A highly collectible and increasingly scarce example of authentic 19th-century French bridal décor. Dimensions: H 53 cm × W 38 cm × D 23 cm (H 20.9 in × W 15.0 in × D 9.1 in)