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## Florentine Ceremonial Mirror In Carved And Gilded Wood, Tuscany, Circa 1780-1820



8 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 120 cm

Height : 190 cm

Depth : 28 cm

### Description

Large ceremonial mirror in richly carved and gilded wood, attributed to a Florentine workshop in Tuscany, made toward the end of the 18th century or the beginning of the 19th century. This impressive specchiera features a particularly balanced composition, characterized by an abundant decoration of acanthus leaves, volutes, and finely openwork shells. The quality of the carving, executed with great skill, lends the piece a remarkable interplay of light and relief. The mirror retains its original beveled mercury-coated glass, offering the soft, deep reflections characteristic of antique mirrors. The frame features beautiful antique gilding, alternating between matte and burnished sections, with a harmonious patina acquired over time. The construction characteristics, the quality of the

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workmanship, and the decorative style allow this piece to be attributed to the workshops of Tuscany--likely in Florence--active at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. In good overall condition. Some signs of wear, past restorations, and normal wear and tear consistent with its age. The protective backing is missing, but the mirror remains set back within its frame and is adequately protected. A striking decorative piece, suitable for both a classical home and a contemporary interior seeking a work with character.