



Gilded Mirror, Louis XV/rocaille Style (19th Century, Probably From The Napoleonic III Era)



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 102

Height : 150

Description

An elegant gilded wooden mirror with a curved, scalloped pediment (the classic "gendarme's hat" shape) and a richly carved crown. The pediment consists of an asymmetrical rocaille cartouche adorned with a shell motif, surrounded by exuberant acanthus foliage, C-shaped scrolls, and carved floral garlands. The frame itself is adorned with a delicate guilloché (grid-like) pattern between pearl fillets, and the corners are finished with additional scrolls. The mirror has a beveled edge, a sign of high-quality craftsmanship. Material and technique: carved and gilded wooden frame (likely linden wood with stucco/esso beneath the leaf gilding), a typically French or French-inspired technique from the second half of the 19th century, reflecting the Rocaille style of Louis XV. Condition: the gilding

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shows natural wear and slight loss at the prominent points of the carving (wood/gesso visible in places), which is typical and to be expected for a piece of this age and attests to its authenticity--it has not been recently regilded. A distinctive decorative piece, ideal for display above a fireplace, a sideboard, or a console table.