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Marion De Crécy -- Large Mirror In Glazed Ceramic And Gold, Mithé Espelt Studio



4 800 EUR

Signature : Marion de Crécy

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 62

Height : 85

Description

Large glazed ceramic mirror by Marion de Crécy (born in 1954), daughter of ceramic artist Mithé Espelt (1923-2020), whose work she continued at the family studio in Lunel. The frame consists of molded ceramic stiles imitating bamboo, covered in crackled gold with warm highlights, accented by a narrow band of deep blue enamel. At the corners, generous bouquets of foliage in green enamel--ranging from soft green to bottle green--unfold, punctuated by turquoise-blue enamel flowers and buds on golden twigs. The contrast between the crackled gold of the bamboo and the freshness of the botanical enamels gives the mirror a jewel-like radiance, in the direct tradition of Mithé Espelt--who trained in Paris under Line Vautrin -- from whom Marion de Crécy inherited a flair for color and mastery of

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gilding techniques. The studio's mirrors are entirely handcrafted: shaped, molded, enamelled, and then enhanced with 10% gold crackle. Each piece is one-of-a-kind. Large model, particularly decorative.