



Pair Of Neoclassical Standing Mirrors With Silver Leaf, Italy, Circa 1850



4 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 37

Height : 158

Depth : 8.5

Description

An impressive pair of Italian neoclassical pier mirrors dating to the mid-19th century, distinguished by their exceptionally tall and slender proportions and refined architectural design. Each mirror is housed within a silver leaf frame featuring ringed columns that support a prominent projecting cornice, drawing inspiration from the symmetry and monumental forms of classical architecture. The elegant vertical format enhances the perception of height and makes these mirrors particularly well suited for placement between windows, flanking a doorway, fireplace, console table, or architectural feature. Their matching design creates a strong decorative statement while remaining understated and sophisticated. The original silvered finish has acquired a beautiful aged patina over time,

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emphasizing the depth of the carved details and lending each mirror an unmistakably authentic character. The ringed columns, molded bases, and geometric frieze beneath the cornice reflect the restrained ornamentation typical of neoclassical design. Both mirrors retain their original antique mirror plates, which display age-related spotting, foxing, and areas of oxidation. These imperfections contribute to the historic charm of the pair and enhance their decorative appeal.