Antique Louis XVI-style Frame, Known As The "channel" Frame



1 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : vue : 34,5 cm

Height : vue : 40,5 cm

Depth : épaisseur : 7 cm

Description

This beautiful frame, crafted from carved and gilded fir wood, reflects the decorative elements of the Louis XVI style: A gilded relief frieze set between two square moldings at the top, and a beautiful row of flutes carved from solid wood within a wide groove edged on the visible side by a row of carved and gilded wooden beads. Its patina, a beautiful "mordoré" finish, reflects the passage of time without altering the appearance of its gilding. Each corner of the frame features a large acanthus leaf carved from wood and gilded. (After the French Revolution, artisans--who had previously been organized into guilds and corporations and were subject to their authority in order to practice their trade--were henceforth able to establish themselves and work freely without the control or authorization of these bodies.) This

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frame would be perfect for a portrait, a genre scene, a landscape, or a drawing. (A key on the back of the frame has been restored by a cabinetmaker using traditional techniques and will be stained to match the frame before delivery.) Viewing dimensions: 40.5 cm x 34.5 cm exterior dimensions: 58 cm x 52 cm