19th Century Louis XVI Style Oval Giltwood Mirror With Ribbon Bow



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Description

Description: This petite 19th-century oval wall mirror features a giltwood frame crowned by an openwork ribbon bow in the Louis XVI style. The mirror dates to the Napoleon III period. The bow is arranged around a central rosette, with deeply defined folds and two trailing ends that curl down toward the shoulders of the frame. Its lively silhouette contrasts with the simplicity of the oval molding. A narrow inner border of alternating elongated and rounded motifs follows the edge of the glass, adding a fine decorative detail.The gilding has a warm, mellow tone, with darker shading in the recesses and visible rubbing, small losses, and fine cracks in places. The mirror plate shows pronounced foxing, scattered dark spots, and scratches, giving the reflection a softly mottled appearance. An illustrated paper

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fragment remains visible on the reverse.The compact proportions make this mirror especially suitable for a narrow wall, above a small chest or dressing table, or alongside framed prints in a gallery arrangement. The openwork crest stands out beautifully against a plain wall, where the folds of the ribbon catch the light.Dimensions H 48 cm (18.90 in.) W 35.5 cm (13.98 in.) D 4 cm (1.57 in.)