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Carved And Gilded Wooden Pediment Mirror - 19th-century Italy



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 51 cm

Height : 69 cm

Depth : 6 cm

Description

This 19th-century mirror features original carved elements and gilding, with a richly decorated neoclassical frame inspired by the Louis XVI and Directoire styles. The mirror is crowned by an openwork pediment carved with a palmette blossoming into a stylized fleur-de-lis, flanked by volutes and scrollwork. The upper corners feature connecting blocks engraved with Greek frets, topped by two pinecones carved in the round.The border consists of a beaded molding surrounding the mirror pane. The side panels are adorned with cascading acanthus leaves interlaced to create a beautiful three-dimensional effect.The bottom of the piece is adorned with a central rosette and rests on two small spindle-shaped feet.Original gilding.The glass panel has a heavily pitted and patinated surface with a mercury-like effect,

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likely from a later period. The rear paneling has
been redone and reinforced with a wooden panel.