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Carved Wooden Mirror With Gold Leaf. Sicily, Late 18th - Early 19th Century.



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 70 cm

Height : 105 cm

Description

An elegant Sicilian-made mirror, crafted between the late 18th and early 19th centuries, in finely carved wood gilded with gold leaf, characterized by a distinctive contoured frame and a large pelican with outstretched wings at the top.The frame features a mixed-line profile, with pronounced angles and sinuous lines, enriched by a continuous decoration of foliage motifs and volutes. Acanthus leaf carvings run along the sides, while the lower part ends with a gentle curve.The most distinctive feature is the pelican carved at the top, with its head turned to the side and its wings spread. The plumage is rendered in relief, with particular attention paid to the overlapping feathers, creating a pleasing effect of depth and movement.The piece combines decorative elements of the late Baroque tradition

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with a more regular composition, closer to the Neoclassical style, reflecting a stylistic sensibility prevalent in Sicilian craftsmanship at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries.The gold leaf gilding features a beautiful antique patina, with subtle variations in tone that enhance the depth of the carvings and lend the mirror a warm and elegant character.An antique piece of particular decorative interest, suitable for both classical settings and contemporary interiors, where it can be showcased as a piece of furniture with great personality.Overall condition is very good, with slight wear on the gilding, commensurate with its age.