Large French Napoleon III Painted And Gilt Mirror With Openwork Crest



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Description

Description :This large 19th-century French wall mirror from the Napoleon III period features an openwork crest and a soft palette of pale green, powder blue, and gold. At the top, a pair of symmetrical scrolls curls around stylized leaves, with sweeping curves that extend across the upper rail. The open spaces between the scrolls give the crest an airy quality above the broad rectangular frame.The wooden frame is built up in several layers of molding. A generous band of acanthus leaves runs around all four sides, while narrower borders of scrolling foliage and beading surround the mirror glass. The projecting corners are painted powder blue, giving the frame a distinctive outline. A gilt inner molding catches the light and echoes the touches of gold on the raised ornament.At nearly 47 inches high, the

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mirror has the scale to anchor a mantelpiece or sit above a chest of drawers or an entryway console. The painted and gilt finish shows rubbing, fine craquelure, and a few small chips, as seen in the close-up photographs. The back is made of wooden boards, with a visible split near the top.Dimensions: H 119 cm (46.85 in) W 84 cm (33.07 in) D 10 cm (3.94 in)