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Wrought Iron Mirror With Openwork Heart Scroll Frame, France, 20th Century

2 500 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 68

Height : 83.5

Depth : 2.5

Description

A wrought iron wall mirror from France, made in the 20th century. French blacksmiths loved to turn simple iron bands into decorative scrollwork, and mirrors like this one bring the warm, handmade character of the countryside into any home.The rectangular frame is filled with a continuous band of openwork scrolls that curl into little hearts, running all around the mirror glass. At each corner the bands cross in a fleur-de-lis shape, and small round rivets hold everything together, clearly showing how the frame was assembled by hand. The light falling through the openwork creates a lovely play of shadows on the wall.The frame is made of forged iron with a dark, almost black patina and warm brown tones where the iron has aged. The clear mirror glass sits in a flat inner frame, and the

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back is closed with wooden boards.A striking mirror for a hallway, a living room, a bedroom or above a console or sideboard. It suits a rustic, French country or Mediterranean interior perfectly, and adds a bold graphic touch to a modern or industrial setting.Condition: Rust spots and wear to the patina.