



Aluminum Cast Convex Mirror - 20th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Diameter : 40 cm

Description

Aluminum convex mirror with pagoda motif.
In french, this type of mirror is named « witch mirror ». It was invented during the 15th century for the merchants and notably the bankers for keeping a close eye on their clients in their shop without moving. When its use spread to the rich homes, it was nicknamed « witch's eye » by the domestics who felt constantly spied on. That is why it is called « witch mirror » today. 40 cm de diamètre.

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