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Important George II Chippendale Period Carved Giltwood Girandole Mirror c. 1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1016974****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

An extraordinary mid 18th century three branch girandole mirror with original gilding in the manner of Thomas Chippendale and combining both Gothic and Chinoiserie elements to create a 'fantasy' landscape. . The frame superbly carved and a beautifully balanced asymmetrical composition of foliate C and S scrolls, interspersed with berries and flowers and bordered by palm fronds and the principal elements underscored with carved icicles. The upper right cresting with ho-ho bird seated on a rocky outcrop, its wings raised in readiness of flight, the bird's neck stretched towards the over sailing central rocaile scroll. In the lower left quadrant a crested dove peers at its own reflection. . The three candle sconces decorated with individually carved oak leaves. . The thick glass plate is hand made, early and may be original having some small areas of natural degradation and light foxing, and the glass with a good soft grey hue colour and lovely deep reflection. . With oak boards to back, in superb original condition with a few early and very small repairs (the crest with later metal supports added verso) minor losses and some light rubbing to reveal the red clay bole beneath...

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