

SA1021003

Antique Large Victorian Giltwood Wall Mirror c.1860 - 165 x 106cm 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021003****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 165 cm (65.0")

Width = 106 cm (41.7")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

This is a large impressive antique Victorian carved giltwood and gesso wall overmantel mirror, Circa 1860 in date. The frame is surmounted with a striking carved giltwood central finial with shell anthemion, acanthus leaf, foliage and berries decoration. The arched rectangular mirror is framed with with egg-and-dart moulding with beading. The quality and craftsmanship of this stunning piece are absolutely superb. Add an elegant touch to a special wall in your home with this fantastic mirror. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 165 x Width 106 x Depth 20 Dimensions in inches: Height 5 foot, 5 inches x Width 3 foot, 6 inches x Depth 8 inches The purpose of gilding is to give the appearance of solid gold, a practice that began over 4,000 years ago in Egypt. Paintings from Egyptian tombs from around 2000 B.C. show workers pounding gold into thin sheets to apply to pieces of furniture and coffins. The Greeks applied gilding to statues in around 400 B.C.E., and gilding techniques have continued to be used in Europe, South America, Spain, Britain and the United States. During the 18th century, Louis XIV ...

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