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Queen Anne Giltwood Mirror With Original Plates And Samuel Pepys Provenance

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1041230****Date of manufacture: 1700**

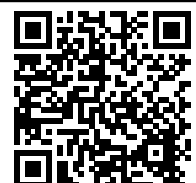
Description

A superb quality early 18th Century carved giltwood mirror with rectangular central mirror plates and surrounding shaped mirror plates, all original, enclosed by trailing leaf borders. The crest with basket of fruit surmount supported by scrolls. . Original backboards. Minor restoration - the cresting having broken away many years ago, repaired and supported now with additional brace as shown. The backboards having two later brass mounts applied allowing it to be hung either with picture wire or on hooks fixed to the wall. . Very heavy, robust and substantial. Two of the small surrounding mirror plates have very old fractures but are stable. The plates attractively and naturally foxed but still reflecting well as shown in the photographs and having a lovely atmospheric silver grey hue. . Samuel Pepys was a much admired British Member of Parliament and Administrator of the navy in England. He had no naval experience but was exceptionally able and hard working. He was appointed Chief Secretary of the Admiralty under both King Charles II and King James II and was influential in creating a professional and reformed Royal Navy. During his lifetime he was famous for h...

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