

SA1051106

George III Gilt Cushion Front Mirror

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1051106****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 128 cm (50.4")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An early 19th century gilt 'composition' border cushion front mirror, retaining all the original mirror plates and most of the original gilding within a frame of palm fronds and floral ties, having a shaped pierced cresting centred by a shell cartouche. The use of palm fronds is reminiscent of the designer John Vardy who used them in mid eighteenth century schemes of work. The motifs became fashionable again in the Regency period and were used in places such as Brighton Pavilion. Composition is a mixture of mainly chalk and glue which is moulded and fixed to a pine frame. Most of the gilding original, some good quality replacements to the mouldings, particularly the top left corner and the bottom left corner (see photo). The mirrors original with foxing, particularly to the main plate. The back boards are replacement. Circa 1820

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