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Early English Giltwood Rococo Mirror C.1760 in the Manner of John and William Linnell

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1059291****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 114 cm (44.9")

Width = 67 cm (26.4")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A Very Fine and Early English Giltwood Rococo Mirror with Carved with Fronds and Green Bullrushes very much in the manner of John and William Linnell. English Circa 1760 Provenance Percy Cook, trading as A. Cook Antiques, 12-16 St Christopher's Place off of Wigmore Street in Marylebone, London (dealer label on the backboard of the frame) At some stage the mirror has passed through the workshops of the famous restorers and gilders W. Thomas Ltd. as their label is stuck to the inside of the backboard. W. Thomas worked extensively with Partridge Fine Arts of Bond Street, one of the most venerable of all antique dealers, but also worked with other fine dealers and private clients. As can be seen their gilt work is of the highest quality and finish. The mirror is of broadly rectangular outline with a beautiful later mercury plate, of fine colour and with little deterioration to the mirrored surface. The frame has a rocaille cresting, the sweeping branches which frame it giving it something of a pagoda form. This is mirrored in a stylised anthemion to the base, and the sides are ornamented with very finely carved reeds of particularly naturalistic execution. A very rare featu...

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