

SA1075491

Antique French Decorative Giltwood Mirror 19th Century 127 x 77cm

Price

GBP 2,350

| USD \$3,180 | EUR 2,750

Item Reference: SA1075491**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 127 cm (50.0")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This is a lovely and very decorative French Rococo Revival giltwood mirror, circa 1880 in date. This mirror is richly carved with phoenix cresting to the top sides and bottom flanked by foliate acanthus rococo foliage scrolls and fitted with a rectangular mirror plate. The quality and craftsmanship of this stunning piece are absolutely superb. Add a touch of French elegance to a special place in your home with this fantastic mirror. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 127 cm x Width 77 cm x Depth 5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 4 foot, 2 inches x Width 2 foot, 6 inches x Depth 2 inches Mirrors are commonly used for personal grooming or admiring oneself (in which case the archaic term looking-glass is sometimes still used), decoration, and architecture. The earliest manufactured mirrors were pieces of polished stone such as obsidian, a naturally occurring volcanic glass. In classical antiquity, mirrors were made of solid metal (bronze, later silver) and were too expensive for widespread use by common people; they were also prone to corrosion. Due to the low reflectivity of polished metal, these mirrors...

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