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Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,962 | EUR 1,697

Item Reference: SA1137245

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A stylish early C19th Regency period gilt-wood framed overmantel mirror in the fashionable 'Retour D'Egypte' taste of the era. Of rectangular landscape proportions, the gilded frame having an inverted break-front cavetto cornice with multiple closely-spaced spheres. The uprights modelled as Egyptian caryatid or herm figures, the tops having well-sculpted ebonised heads in traditional dress, the tapering stiles with intricate carved designs, the bases with ebonised carved human feet. The base with carved horizontal leaf design and having beaded mouldings to the edges. The original silvered single-piece mirror plate having some atmospheric degradation, speckles and foxing. Verso with original backboards and bearing partial paper trade label reading "JEWELL & CO...LOOKING GLASSES". In excellent original condition with no losses or damage, the original gilded surface having a mellow colour and patina. *The Egyptian style became fashionable in the early part of the C19th under the influences of designers and architects such as Thomas Hope, who revisited the ancient culture of the Egypt. In addition the victory of Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson against the Napole...

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