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Georgian Chippendale Mirror
with Gilt Decoration, in Original
Untouched Condition, Swansea,
Wales, circa 1800

Price

GBP 2,400

| USD \$3,248 | EUR 2,808

Item Reference: SA1144448

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 108 cm (42.5")

Width = 68.5 cm (27.0")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

A rare mirror in a Chippendale design, with a bevelled glass set in a carved frame with a swan neck pediment with central shield motif, and a shaped base with a central floral motif. (The bar across the mirror is a reflection of a picture rail on the opposite wall.) The frame is in spruce with the original faux-mahogany painted finish and has a wonderful patinated surface. The embellishments have, in the main, their original water-gilt finish (the most expensive technique), with some later touching-up to parts of the glass surround and the lower floral motif. The reverse has the rare survival of the maker's label - that of James Stanley Johnston, "Carver, Gilder and Picture Frame Manufacturer" of Swansea, south Wales. Circa 1800 Height: 42.5 ins.; 108 cms. Width: 27 ins.; 68.5 cms. Depth: 2.25 ins.; 5.5 cms.

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