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Massive Antique Edwardian Over Mantel Mirror with Marquetry Inlay Reeded Frame & Gilt Detail French Fireplace Mirror

Price

GBP 650

| USD \$878 | EUR 760

Item Reference: SA1164193

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 109 cm (42.9")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Free delivery to mainland England and Wales, see below for details. This exceptional Edwardian over mantel mirror, dating to around 1905–1910, is a fine example of early 20th-century French craftsmanship. Constructed from solid oak with quality mahogany and other woods veneered to the cornice, it has developed a deep, mellow patina that speaks to its 115+ years of history. The broad frieze is decorated with a precise marquetry inlay in a geometric diamond pattern, made from contrasting lighter and darker veneers, which would have been painstakingly cut and laid by hand. The frame's upper section is defined by a reeded cornice, into which original solid brass crossband motifs have been seamlessly integrated at each corner and midway along the uprights, adding subtle but deliberate contrast against the rich mahogany grain. Further gilt embellishments are found at the inner corners of the mirror's opening, where small, finely cast leaf appliqués provide a refined decorative accent. The original glass plate is still present, and I have to say that for its age, it is in a very well-preserved condition and is of the finest quality. The bevelled edges of the mirror catch the l...

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