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Antique English George III Giltwood Chippendale Mirror 18th C 78x80cm

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1169943****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A fine and elegant George III giltwood and gesso wall mirror, in the Chippendale manor and dating from Circa 1780. This rectangular mirror elaborately carved with rocaille, c-scrolls and acanthus oval cartouche and foliate scroll cresting. The gilding and mirror plate are both original. Provenance: Property from the Estate of Virginia Fortune Ryan Ogilvy, Dowager Countess of Airlie (Former Lady in Waiting to Queen Elizabeth II). It is certain to make a charming addition to that one special room in your home. Condition: In excellent original condition with original gilding, please see photos for confirmation of condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 78 cm x Width 80 cm x Depth 6 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 7 inches x Width 2 foot, 7 inches x Depth 2 inches. 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 also gave a darker image than modern ones, making ...

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