

SA1175361

Antique Large French Louis XVI Giltwood Pier Mirror c.1860 - 147x90cm 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175361****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 147 cm (57.9")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is a elegant antique French Louis XVI carved giltwood wall mirror, Circa 1880 in date. The rectangular gilded frame features a bevelled mirror plate with egg and dart moulding, leafy scrolls to the base and an intricate centre crest on top with oak leaves, a quiver of arrows and flowers. It features it's original gilding, mirror plate and back boards. The quality and craftsmanship of this stunning piece are absolutely superb. Add an elegant touch to a special corner of your home with this fantastic mirror. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 147 cm x Width 90 cm x Depth 9 cm - Frame Height 120 cm x Width 65 cm - Mirror Dimensions in inches: Height 4 foot, 10 inches x Width 2 foot, 11 inches x Depth 3 inches - Frame Height 3 foot, 11 inches x Width 2 foot, 2 inches - Mirror The purpose of gilding is to give the appearance of solid gold, a practice that began over 4,000 years ago in Egypt. Paintings from Egyptian tombs from around 2000 B.C. show workers pounding gold into thin sheets to apply to pieces of furniture and coffins. The Greeks applied gilding to statues in around 400 B.C.E., and gild...

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