

SA1193288

Late 19th Century Highly Ornate French Gilded Decorative Mirror

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,958 | EUR 1,696

Item Reference: SA1193288

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 165 cm (65.0")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

An exceptional and theatrical French mirror dating to the late 19th century, lavishly adorned with deep relief carving and original gilding over a traditional red oxide ground. The frame is a masterclass in decorative opulence, featuring exuberant scrollwork, floral garlands, and acanthus flourishes, all rendered with remarkable depth and precision. The gilding has mellowed beautifully with age, revealing warm undertones of red bole beneath the gold leaf—an authentic detail that speaks to its period craftsmanship and adds richness to its visual texture. Most striking is the inclusion of an animal motif within the crest or corner decoration, lending a touch of whimsy and narrative to the classical ornamentation. Whether mythological or naturalistic, this detail elevates the mirror from decorative to sculptural. Its scale and presence make it ideal for a grand hallway, drawing room, or boutique interior, and it would serve equally well in film or theatrical settings requiring authentic Belle Époque or Rococo Revival character. A rare and commanding piece for collectors and designers seeking drama, provenance, and artistry. Delivery can be arranged nationwide

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