

SA1200657

Antique Victorian Giltwood Oval Cushion Mirror 19th C 123x96cm

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,721 | EUR 3,218

Item Reference: SA1200657**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 123 cm (48.4")

Width = 96 cm (37.8")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

A finely carved antique Victorian oval margin plate giltwood mirror, circa 1860 in date. The bevelled mirror plate is set within a bead and husk giltwood frame with acanthus decoration and surmounted by a flower-filled basket. The gilding in excellent original condition. This mirror is a very decorative item which will look amazing and enhance the look of any room. Provenance: Private collection, Aberdeenshire Condition: In excellent condition, the frame having its been beautifully cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 123 cm x Width 96 cm x Depth 14.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 4 foot x Width 3 foot, 2 inches x Depth 6 inches Mirrors are commonly used for personal grooming or admiring oneself (in which case the archaic term looking-glass is sometimes still used), decoration, and architecture. 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 ...

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