

SA1211666

Small Mid 19th Century Giltwood Circular Convex Mirror

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,639 | EUR 2,282

Item Reference: SA1211666**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

An Attractive Mid 19th Century Giltwood And Gesso, William IV Period, Circular Convex Wall Mirror, Of Very Elegant Small Proportions, Having Original Convex Mirror Plate Set Within Ebonised Reeded Slip And Half Turned Column With Foliate Carved Quarters To Outer Border. The original purpose of a convex mirror was of course to reflect and spread the source of light into as many parts of a room as possible and this in turn can often make a room feel significantly bigger. They come in all shapes, sizes, designs and styles and there is often huge variation in both the overall quality and elegance of them. As a general rule the earlier the date of their construction the better although there are of course always exceptions to the rules. With regards to this lovely little antique giltwood convex mirror it is worth noting that not only is it a great, practical size, but the relative plain design, with just a few accent details, creates real charm and simple elegance. It is often common to find far more heavily embellished examples which don't always look right for particular settings, whereas something as relatively simple as this would work just about anywhere. As a result ...

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