

SA1212540

Antique Giltwood Oval Overmantel Mirror, Adams Style, circa 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1212540****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 118 cm (46.5")

Width = 138 cm (54.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A fine and well-proportioned antique giltwood oval overmantel mirror in the Adam manner, dating to circa 1880. The frame is constructed to the highest decorative standard, with the full vocabulary of the Neoclassical tradition applied with considerable skill and precision. The cresting is surmounted by a fluted urn with flaming finial, flanked by husk-and-leaf swag garlands sweeping down to a pair of slender torchère columns - each carved with acanthus foliage, spiral fluting, and finial terminals. The oval plate sits within a deeply moulded beaded frame of fine proportion. The lower apron features scrolled acanthus leaves, a central sunburst patera - a richly detailed composition throughout. The giltwood retains its original warm patina, with areas of honest wear that speak authentically to age. The mirror plate shows the characteristic foxing and light tarnishing consistent with a genuine antique glass. A classic English overmantel mirror of this quality and completeness is among the most sought-after pieces for period interiors, country houses, and significant reception rooms. Dimensions Height 118cm | Width 138cm | Depth 6cm Condition Verified by Hawkins Antiqu...

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