

SA1224485

Mid C19th George II period
style carved gilt-wood framed
pier mirror .

Price

GBP 2,200

| USD \$2,971 | EUR 2,573

Item Reference: SA1224485

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 135 cm (53.1")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Mid C19th George II period style carved gilt-wood framed pier mirror. Impressive Georgian period revival gilt-wood mirror of early C18th revival style in the Palladian taste after a William Kent design . Having a bold carved scrolling 'broken arch' classically-inspired pediment from Roman antiquity , the frame with incised carved leaf details and carved mouldings surrounding the bevelled edge mercury-silvered mirror plate . The base of the mirror having a large carved conche shell motif , another classical reference alluding to Venus, the Roman goddess of love and fertility . The gilding having achieved an aged period style surface and patina, the mirror plate with atmospheric 'foxing' , spots and degradation. Some minor wear and chips to edges of gilding .The verso with a fielded panel oak backboard. A highly decorative early Georgian-style mirror of good large scale and proportions , being a highly convincing copy of an important early C18th gilt-wood pier mirror. Minor sympathetic restoration to the gilding can be completed if required. H 53" W 28" D 4" England c.1870

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