

SA1225840

18th Century Italian mirror

Price

GBP 5,950

| USD \$8,036 | EUR 6,959

Item Reference: SA1225840

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 180 cm (70.9")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Exceptional 18th Century Italian split plate mirror, original soft gilding. Original mirror plate, original back. Recycling is a large part in today's life and there was actually a form of recycling that started in the 18th century. There was a heavy tax on glass coming from abroad so mirrors were made as a "split plate", in two sections to avoid the tax and costly import duties. You can scan all over any picture on my website with your cursor to magnify the area. Width: 35 inches (89 cm) Height: 71 inches (180 cm) Depth: 2 inches (5 cm)

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