

SA1227766

Finely carved Swiss or Black Forest lime wood table mirror, circa 1880

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$939 | EUR 813

Item Reference: SA1227766

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A beautifully hand carved Swiss or Black Forest lime wood table mirror dating from around 1880. Naturalistic in both design and decoration, this charming piece is a fine example of late 19th century craftsmanship. The original oval bevelled mirror is set within a finely carved lime wood frame, formed from two substantial stems that cross at the base to create the front legs. Delicately entwined around these are smaller stems, exquisitely carved with vine leaves and clusters of grapes, a classic Black Forest motif. The reverse is finished with a polished oval timber panel, from which a hinged folding strut extends, allowing the mirror to stand securely on a table or dressing surface. The back also retains an interesting original retailer's label for W. Goodman's of Taunton, adding to its provenance and appeal. The mirror is in very good antique condition. The frame is well preserved, and the original mirror plate has only a couple of minor light surface scratches consistent with age and use. Origin: Swiss (Black Forest) Date: Circa 1880 Dimensions: • Height (standing): 37 cm • Width: 19 cm • Depth (standing): 20 cm

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