

SA1229356

Arts and Crafts Pewter mirror with two Ruskin cabochons

Price

GBP 395

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Item Reference: SA1229356

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 76.5 cm (30.1")

Description

Arts and Crafts Pewter mirror with two Ruskin cabochons. A large rectangular hammered pewter mirror with each corner left unhammered and decorated with decorative rivets. Two Ruskin ceramic cabochons held in by a metal framework. The cabochon on the right hand side has had some restoration as can be seen from one of the pictures. Age related wear to the mirror plate and to the pewter in one corner as is shown in the photos. Diameter 76.5 cm and height 62cm. English c 1900-1910 History The Arts and Crafts Movement originated in Britain during the late 19th century and was characterized by a style of decoration reminiscent of medieval times. The primary artist associated with the movement is William Morris, whose work was reinforced with writings from John Ruskin. The movement placed a high importance on the quality of craftsmanship while emphasizing the importance for the arts to contribute to economic reform. Morris was instrumental in the founding of Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co., which would later evolve to just Morris & Co. Morris & Co. and their publishing division Kelmscott Press contributed much of the work that is associated with the Arts and Crafts movement. ...

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