

SA1229443

Large Regency Carved and Gilded Pier Mirror with Original Plate c. 1820

Price

GBP 1,900

| USD \$2,571 | EUR 2,223

Item Reference: SA1229443

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A superb and original Regency water gilded pier mirror of very large proportions and retaining its original bevelled plate in excellent condition. . The finely carved frame with laurel wreath and ribbon decoration interspersed with open flower heads. The lower third flanked by classical reeded and stepped columns. . The frieze with central cartouche and twisted laurel festoons below a stepped cornice with egg and dart border and a running band of acanthus leaves. . These motifs were commonly used from the 1800s onwards to celebrate Nelson's victory at Trafalgar and to commemorate the Duke of Wellington's victory at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. The mirror dates from c. 1820 in our view, but may have been made a decade earlier. . With original backboards and in lovely original condition with only a few old small chips and losses to the extremities of the frame here and there and which do not show. . From a private home and of an unusually large size and extremely heavy, the mirror has previously been fitted with four brass hanging brackets so that it can be attached to a wall but it could also be strung with very strong wire if preferred. These small brass bracke...

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