

SA227339

A Gilt Wood Regency Period Over Mantle Mirror

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA227339****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A Gilt Wood Regency Period over mantle mirror. The top with a cylindrical gilded and carved column with ebonised ring turnings and a gadrooned frieze, over the triple mirror plate. Flanked by similar turned and gilded columns again with ebonised ring turned detail and lions masks carved detail. Retaining the original makers label "John Steell" of 14 Leith Street, Edinburgh circa 1820-1830. Dimensions: 62" wide x 30" high x 3" deep. John Steel was born in Aberdeen, he trained as a wood carver in Edinburgh with his father, a carver and gilder, and at the Trustees Academy, before studying and working as a sculptor in Rome. After returning, he became the most important sculptor of his generation in Scotland and operated the first sculpture foundry in the country. Much of his prodigious output of public monuments and portrait busts are in Edinburgh. These include the statues of Sir Walter Scott, Scott Monument (1846); Allan Ramsay (1850); Alexander Taming Bucephalus (1832, erected 1883); and the equestrian monuments to the Duke of Wellington (1848-52), and the Prince Consort (1876). Condition: This mirror is in excellent original condition. Minor wear to the gilding commensura...

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