

SA441977

Early C20th Chinese hardwood open fret-work framed wall mirror with carved boxwood decoration .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA441977

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Early C20th Chinese hardwood open fret-work framed wall mirror with carved boxwood decoration . Stylish Chinese carved huali /rosewood framed mirror with interesting contrasting carved boxwood block vignettes featuring grass-hopper or cricket and foliage motifs. The open-fret frame centre with a quatrefoil shaped bevelled plate mirror . The top fitted with a decorative lacquered brass fretted 'hanging' bracket . The boarded back fitted with eyelets to enable concealed hanging . Throughout Chinese history and culture , crickets have symbolised wisdom and prosperity ,and the singing of crickets revered . Crickets lay hundreds of eggs and their fertility coincides with the traditional Chinese belief that having many children is a symbol of vitality , happiness and abundance. Of excellent colour and patina and in first-class condition . H 30" W 19" D 1" Mirror plate 18" x 18" China c.1920

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