

SA647654

Interesting mid C19th Chinese miniature hardwood-framed vanity mirror with 'mother of pearl' inlay and ivory finials.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA647654

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Interesting mid C19th Chinese miniature hardwood-framed vanity mirror with 'mother of pearl' inlay and ivory finials. Well-carved hardwood and nacre-shell inlaid swing toilet mirror of small proportions. The turned and carved frame and surround with flower-head and scroll shell inlay, the uprights surmounted by turned ivory finials. The shell-work with engraved detail with lac highlights. The cresting rail symbolically carved and pierced as two stylised opposing dragons chasing a shell-inlaid central 'flaming pearl of wisdom'. Fitted with the original silvered mirror plate, the reverse with the original and polished panel back. Raised on shaped spread cabriole type supports joined by a carved lateral bar. In excellent original condition with no damage or losses, with a rich patina and colour. H 18" W 10" D 6" China c.1850

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