

SA709847

Early C19th French Empire
style gilt framed mirror .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA709847

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Early C19th French Empire style gilt framed mirror . Smart gilded frame mirror in untouched original condition. The aged and gently worn gilding having achieved a mellow , soft colour and surface , with traces of the red gesso ground showing through . The Empire design decoration in excellent intact condition with only minor losses. Sophisticated classically-inspired honeysuckle and roundel design borders and boldly executed anthemion motifs to the corners. The interior slip of moulded lappet or 'lambs-tongue' design . The original mercury silvered plate has attained an atmospheric ageing with foxing and distressing . The silver-grey plate with a subtle shallow hand-bevelled edge . The reverse fitted with original oak backboards . H 25" W 20" D 2" France c. 1825

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