

SA760998

Antique French Ormolu & Limoges Enamel Table Mirror F.Bienvue 19th C

Price

GBP 2,050

| USD \$2,774 | EUR 2,399

Item Reference: SA760998**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

This is an impressive and highly decorative French gilt bronze and Limoges enamel table mirror, Signed, F.Bienvue, Limoges and Circa 1880 in date. The enamelled portrait roundel on a floral ground with swag and acanthus leaves, fitted with a bevelled mirror verso, raised on tapered uprights and scrolled acanthus-form feet. Acanthus leaves embellish the feet and legs and a posy of flowers adorns the top of the column at each side. The richly coloured enamel portrait shows the subject with her head turned, almost looking over her shoulder and towards the viewer. It is signed on the left hand side by the master emailleur F. Bienvenu, Limoges. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned in our workshops,, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 24 x Width 14 x Depth 11 Dimensions in inches: Height 9.4 x Width 5.5 x Depth 4.3 Limoges enamel has been produced at Limoges, in south-western France, over several centuries up to the present. Ormolu - (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object.

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