

SA761168

Antique Giltwood Louis Revival Overmantel Cushion Mirror 19th C 133x 92cm

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA761168****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 133 cm (52.4")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A finely carved antique giltwood 'Cushion' mirror in the Louis XVI style, circa 1870 in date. This stunning rectangular mirror features a carved laurel leaf crest, a centred torch and quiver, carved birds and floral sprays. The central mirror plate with a beaded border and four outer mirror plates, the outer frame with floral decoration and s-scroll spandrels to each corner. This giltwood mirror is a very decorative item which will enhance the look of any room. Condition: In excellent condition, the frame having its been beautifully cleaned in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 133 x Width 92 x Depth 14 Dimensions in inches: Height 52.4 x Width 36.2 x Depth 5.5 Mirrors are commonly used for personal grooming or admiring oneself (in which case the archaic term looking-glass is sometimes still used), decoration, and architecture. The earliest manufactured mirrors were pieces of polished stone such as obsidian, a naturally occurring volcanic glass. In classical antiquity, mirrors were made of solid metal (bronze, later silver) and were too expensive for widespread use by common people; they were also prone to corrosio...

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