

SA786913

Early C19th Regency period carved giltwood overmantel mirror of practical scale and proportions.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA786913

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 148 cm (58.3")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Early C19th Regency period carved gilt-wood overmantel mirror of practical scale and proportions. Gilt-wood framed rectangular overmantel mirror in excellent original condition. The original silver mercury sparkly plate with small areas of atmospheric foxing. The plate surrounded with an ebonised reeded slip. The carved frame with reeded uprights and shaped semi-circular caps with carved acanthus or 'stiff-leaf' applied decoration. The top frieze with a rope-twist type lateral bar with stylised axe or halberd ends. The base with a corresponding ebonised line. Retaining the original multi-panelled backboards. All original throughout with original gilded finish which has achieved a desirable soft patination and colour. The gilding showing atmospheric areas of pinky red gesso ground through the gilding. Minor historic chips to base. A superb original mirror of practical scale and proportions. H 42" W (top) 59" W (base) 56" D 7" England c, 1810

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