

SA81638

Regency Gilt Hippocamp and Dolphin Convex Mirror

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA81638****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A Regency gilt convex mirror of exceptional quality, the mirror surmounted with a Hippocamp perched on a rock formation with waterfall and flanked by dolphins, the original plate with reeded ebonized slip, further carved acanthus decoration and scrolled girandoles - original plate and original back. A fantastic mirror with the very unusual Hippocamp! The Hippocamp is described as half horse and half sea monster or fish. Sea God, Poseidon drove a chariot drawn by two or four of these mythical seahorses - they often appear in Homeric poems as the symbol of Poseidon. H: 38" W: 22", girandole to girandole D: 9" Diameter of mirror: 22", including outer surround

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