

SA843597

A Rare C19th Papier Mache Mirror on Stand by Charles Frederic Bielefeld

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA843597****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

An extremely rare example by the British designer and entrepreneur Charles Frederick Bielefeld. This beautiful papier mache mirror dates between 1835-1855 and features its original paint. Quite rare to find with their original adjustable patented stand. This has a lockable rise and fall ring mechanism alongside a tilt and tighten handle, allowing the user to achieve the perfect viewing angle. The stand terminates in a decorated circular scalloped base. The mirror frame is beautifully designed with floral crest and corners interspersed with cartouche decoration with cabochon style centres. Complete with its original bevelled mirror which has minimal foxing to the plate. The mirror would grace any interior including a hospitality or retail space. Our favourite would be in a bedroom or bathroom as a make up or shaving mirror! The mirror's base is roughly 34cm in diameter and the height given is the lower setting. Bielefeld's life and work were quite incredible and sadly somewhat forgotten. A true genius who was not only an incredible designer but a true early entrepreneur of the Victorian age. The use of papier-mâché was incredibly popular through the C18th and C19th and...

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