

SA896595

Antique Large French Burr Elm Giltwood Wall Mirror c.1870 - 173x101cm 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA896595****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 173 cm (68.1")

Width = 101 cm (39.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A beautiful Antique French burr elm, parcel gilt and abalone mirror, circa 1870 in date. The rectangular mirror features a triangular shaped crest framed with inset abalone and centred with a yellow and white gold masque with further gilt foliate and floral ornamentation. It has a large gilt acorn finial either side of eighteen inset gilt pillasters above its original charming mirror plate. This mirror is certain to make a charming addition to that one special room in your home. Condition: In excellent condition with its original mirror plate, gilding, painting and patina, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 173 x Width 101 x Depth 5 Dimensions in inches: Height 5 foot, 8 inches x Width 3 foot, 4 inches x Depth 2 inches The purpose of gilding is to give the appearance of solid gold, a practice that began over 4,000 years ago in Egypt. Paintings from Egyptian tombs from around 2000 B.C. show workers pounding gold into thin sheets to apply to pieces of furniture and coffins. The Greeks applied gilding to statues in around 400 B.C.E., and gilding techniques have continued to be used in Europe, South America, Spain, Britain an...

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