

SA925563

Grand 19th Century Venetian Murano Bevelled Glass Wall Mirror

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA925563****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 163 cm (64.2")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

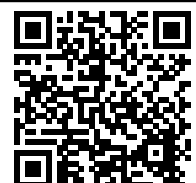
A Wonderful and Imposing Venetian Murano Etched Glass Mirror of Grand Proportions and Baroque Design. Italy Venice-Murano circa 1850. Outstanding quality and rare to find of this scale at 5ft 4 inches . The mirrored crest formed of double scrolls over a bevelled oblong plate enclosed by boarder glasses having reverse etched flower filled lozenges within diaper-filled panels, having shaped and bevelled corner clasps. This mirror looks to have been commission made and would have adorned an opulent European castles or estate. About Venetian and Murano Glass Italian glassware mostly comes from the island Murano in Venice and is famed for its quality and skillful manufacture, using techniques that were originally developed in the 13th century and are still jealously guarded today. In 1291 all glassmakers living in Venice were ordered to move to Murano for the theory that glass factories often caught fire and the building in over populated Venice where constructed of timber. It's worth noting that not all historians believe the theory that the glass artisans were relocated to protect them from setting fire to Venice. Many believe the true motive for this law ...

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