

SA948448

A Large Victorian Giltwood & Gesso Girandole Mirror By Charles Nosotti

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA948448****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 117 cm (46.1")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A Beautiful Victorian Gilt Wood & Gesso Girandole Mirror by Charles Nosotti of Oxford Street, London. The large mirror of oval form topped with central crest and leaf detail. The outer frame with acanthus leaf detail terminates with three sconces with petal supports. In fantastic original condition with some foxing to the plate which you would expect on a mirror of this age. Makers plate to reverse. A handsome mirror that will be further enhanced with flickering candles reflecting in it! Ideal for a bedroom, bathroom, lounge or hallway. Charles Andrew Nosotti (1798-1854) was born in or near Milan. His year of birth is recorded on his plaque on the Dissenters' Chapel at Kensal Green Cemetery. According to a subsequent claim, he was in business in London by 1822. In 1827 he married Amelia Ruenia Garbanati, daughter of Joseph Garbanati, another Italian carver and gilder in London. Initially, he seems to have traded as Andrea Nosotti with Francis Nosotti, possibly his brother, as looking glass manufacturers, until the partnership of A. and F. Nosotti, also styled as A. Nosotti & Co, 21 New Compton St, was dissolved in 1826 (The Times 16 November 1826). Andrea Nosotti appears...

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