

SA950964

Antique Shield Shaped Venetian Mirror 19th Century 69x37cm

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA950964****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

This is a delightful small Venetian glass etched mirror, circa 1880 in date. This mirror has a large rose cartouche crest and is finely shield shaped with bead trim, rope styled borders, and flower-head accents. Wonderfully hand-etched with scrolling vines and flying birds. This is a very elegant mirror and it is assured to receive the maximum amount of attention wherever it is hung. Condition: In excellent condition. As an antique item, the mirror show signs of use commensurate with age, these minor condition issues are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photographs, it displays beautifully. Dimensions in cm: Height 69 x Width 37 x Depth 3.5 Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 3 inches x Width 1 foot, 3 inches x Depth 1 inch Mirrors are commonly used for personal grooming or admiring oneself (in which case the archaic term looking-glass is sometimes still used), decoration, and architecture. The earliest manufactured mirrors were pieces of polished stone such as obsidian, a naturally occurring volcanic glass. In classical antiquity, mirrors were made of solid metal (bronze, later silver) and were too expensive for widespread use by...

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