



## Gilded Wooden Glazing Bead Mirror, Napoleon III Period - Mid 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 68,5

Height : 82,5

Depth : 5

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### Description

This mid-19th century mirror with glazing beads is a magnificent example of decorative art during the reign of Napoleon III. Made of gilded wood, it embodies the elegance and refinement of this period. The mirrors are made of mercury, a common technique before the invention of modern mirrors, which are less precious and less qualitative. The central glass is beveled and framed by a frieze carved with foliage, adding a touch of sophistication. The exterior mirrors are decorated with openwork patterns of foliage and shells, creating a harmonious visual effect. The whole is surrounded by identical decorations, ensuring aesthetic consistency. The pediment is soberly molded and sculpted, providing an elegant finish without being ostentatious. This mirror is not only a functional object, but also a

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work of art, reflecting the taste and know-how of the Napoleon III era. \*\*\*\*\* Period: Mid-19th century Excellent condition. Delivery possible in France and internationally. Dimensions: Width: 68.5 cm Thickness: 5 cm Height: 82.5 cm Ref.77V