



Mahogany And Ormolu Psyche Mirror - France, Empire / Consulate Period Circa 1800



3 800 EUR

Signature : attribué à Jacob Frères

Period : 19th century

Condition : Excellent état

Width : 102cm

Height : 194,5cm

Description

Large mahogany veneered psyche mirror, French Consulate period circa 1800.

High quality production, not stamped but very close to Jacob Freres or Marcion (probably made by one of the two).

Created at the end of 18th century, psyche mirrors allowed ladies to see themselves full-length.

Psyches were particularly fashionable under Consulate, Empire and Restoration periods. The imperial residences such as Fontainebleau or Compiègne were full of it.

La Mésangère newspaper, instigator of the fashion from 1797 to 1831 lists this type of model in 1802.

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Our psyche is in excellent condition: new varnish,
finely chiselled bronzes, fresh mercury gilt
(ormolu). The back will stretched with a silk satin
(many colors available upon request).

Height : 194,5cm

Length : 102cm

Width : 55cm