



A. Arens, Antwerp, Important Oval Mirror In Repoussé Brass With Many Animal Decors



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Signature : A. Arens

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état général

Material : Brass

Width : 110 cm

Height : 125 cm

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Description

Presentation of an Antique Mirror from the Second Part of the 19th Century

We are pleased to present to you an antique mirror of exceptional beauty, dating from the second half of the 19th century. This oval-shaped mirror is a true piece of art, illustrating the elegance and know-how of the time.

Features and Decorations

The mirror is surrounded by a embossed brass frame, an artisanal technique which allows you to create relief patterns by working directly on the metal. The decorations which adorn this frame are particularly interesting and varied, including animals, birds, scrolls, and faces. These patterns are finely detailed, demonstrating great attention to detail and remarkable artistic mastery.

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The mirror itself is made of mercury, a manufacturing method used before the advent of modern techniques. Over time, characteristic stains appear on mercury mirrors, adding antique charm and unparalleled authenticity. These spots, far from being defects, tell the story of the mirror and give it a unique soul.

The Artisan and His Signature

This magnificent mirror is signed A. Arens, a name that resonates with prestige in the field of architecture and decorative art. A. Arens was based in Antwerp, a city renowned for its artistic heritage. Although we believe that A. Arens was primarily an architect, it would be interesting to verify this information to better understand his background and his influence in the creation of this type of piece.

General Condition and Availability

Despite its advanced age, this mirror is in good general condition. It may have a few small indentations on the mount, but these are minor and do not detract from the beauty and integrity of the piece. These slight imperfections are a reflection of its history and authenticity, making each mirror unique and precious.

Come and discover this treasure

This splendid mirror is currently visible in our store located at 57 rue Victor Hugo, 76000 Rouen. We would be delighted to welcome you and show you this piece in person. Our advisors will be at your disposal to provide you with all the necessary information and answer your questions.

Delivery Options

If you cannot come, we also offer the possibility of delivery. We invite you to contact us to obtain a personalized transport quote, to ensure safe delivery of this precious piece.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this old oval-shaped mirror is much more than a simple decorative object. It is a work of art that carries with it the history and know-how of the 19th century. Signed by the artist A. Arens, it represents a perfect fusion between the aesthetics and craftsmanship of yesteryear. We invite you to come and admire this historic jewel in our store in Rouen, or to contact us for any request for additional information.

See you very soon, we hope, to share with you the beauty and authenticity of this magnificent old mirror.