



19TH CENTURY FRENCH BAROQUE CARVED PAINTED WALL MIRROR WITH BEVELED GLASS

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Richly carved and highly decorative, this antique wall mirror reflects the bold ornamental character of the French Baroque tradition. Crafted in France circa 1870, the rectangular frame is hand-carved from wood with an openwork composition of scrolling acanthus leaves, volutes, foliate sprays, and stylized shell-like motifs arranged symmetrically around the glass.

The pierced carving gives the substantial frame a light and architectural quality, while the distressed painted finish reveals warm wood tones beneath areas of age-related wear. Broad carved leaves accent the corners, and the scrolling foliage continues along all four sides, creating a strong sense of movement and depth. The surface retains an attractive time-softened patina with rubbing and losses that enhance its antique character.

The mirror is fitted with a beveled glass plate whose broad beveled border catches and reflects the light beautifully. The glass displays scattered silvering losses, foxing, and age spotting, particularly around the perimeter, adding to its authentic antique appearance.

The reverse retains its original wood plank backing and later hanging wire. Generous in scale and visually striking, this antique mirror would make an impressive statement above a console, commode, mantel, or chest in an entry, living room, bedroom, or dining room. It may be displayed horizontally or vertically depending on the setting.

Excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with expected wear, rubbing, minor losses to the gilt finish, and age-related spotting to the mirror glass.

Dimensions: 44" W x 35.25" H