



19TH CENTURY FRENCH BLACK FOREST CARVED OAK HUNTING WALL PLAQUE WITH MIRROR

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Bring bold Alpine character to a study, library, or lodge-inspired interior with this richly sculpted antique Black Forest panel, crafted in France circa 1880 and finished in a desirable light, bleached oak tone. Originally conceived as a decorative hunting plaque and fitted with a clock, the piece now incorporates a small circular mirror at its center, transforming it into a striking wall accent with both sculptural and reflective appeal. Expertly carved in deep relief, the panel features a dramatic menagerie of game and forest motifs: a prominently modeled fox head crowns the composition, while a hare and a squirrel flank the sides, each rendered with lifelike detail and expressive movement. Cascading foliage, ribbon-tied floral garlands, and abundant fruiting branches fill the background, all carved from solid oak with crisp chisel work characteristic of quality Black Forest craftsmanship. Scrolled volutes and a shaped lower cartouche complete the shield-like silhouette, giving the panel an architectural presence. The bleached finish highlights the grain of the oak and softens the traditionally dark Black Forest aesthetic, allowing the intricate carving to read with fresh clarity. The mirror shows age-appropriate foxing, complementing the panel's warm patina. This antique 19th-century French carving is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and remains a distinctive decorative object for anyone seeking dramatic storytelling and artisanal detail. A true one of a kind! Dimensions: 24" W x 4" D x 33" H