

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE CARVED GILTWOOD WALL MIRROR

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This refined antique wall mirror was crafted in France circa 1860 and exemplifies the restrained elegance of the Louis Philippe period. The frame features the classic softly rounded upper corners associated with the style, offering a balanced and timeless silhouette well suited to both traditional and transitional interiors. The molded giltwood frame is decorated with a finely detailed beaded inner molding, surrounding the original mercury glass. The surface retains a warm, time-earned gilt finish with visible red bole beneath, creating depth and character. Subtle variations in tone and gentle wear throughout the gilding reflect age and authentic use, enhancing the mirror's historic presence rather than detracting from it. The mercury glass displays gentle, even aging consistent with period examples, contributing to its soft reflective quality. The reverse retains its original wood backing, further supporting the mirror's authenticity and historical integrity. The piece is fitted with later hanging wire for secure installation. Elegant in scale and versatile in placement, this antique French mirror is ideal for use above a console, chest, or mantel, or as a decorative accent in an entryway, powder room, or bedroom. Excellent wear commensurate with age and use. Dimensions: 26"W x 36"H

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