



19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE FAUX TORTOISESHELL WALL MIRROR

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This elegant antique French Louis Philippe mirror, crafted circa 1870, showcases a richly decorative faux tortoiseshell frame accented with finely detailed gilt ornamentation. The softly arched silhouette is characteristic of the Louis Philippe period, offering a restrained yet refined presence that works seamlessly in both traditional and transitional interiors. The frame is finished in a warm tortoiseshell-style ground with deep amber and espresso tones, creating a striking contrast against the applied giltwood decoration. A continuous band of laurel leaves and ribbon motifs runs along the outer molding, while an inner beaded border frames the glass, adding depth and classical structure to the design. The combination of rich coloration and delicate gilded detail gives the mirror a sophisticated, almost jewel-like quality. The mirror retains its original mercury glass, exhibiting light foxing and age-appropriate spotting that enhances its authentic antique character. The original wood back remains intact, further supporting its period construction. This antique Louis Philippe mirror is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a beautifully preserved frame and desirable surface patina throughout. Dimensions: 26"W x 36.75"H