

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE SILVER LEAF WALL MIRROR WITH ENGRAVED DECOR

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Crafted in France circa 1870, this elegant antique Louis Philippe wall mirror features the classic softly arched rectangular silhouette associated with the period. The frame is carved in wood and finished in a softly timeworn silver leaf surface, enriched with subtle traces of underlying warm tones that enhance its depth and authentic patina.
The molded surround is decorated with finely engraved cross-hatched motifs that run continuously around the frame, creating delicate texture and visual rhythm. The softly rounded corners and stepped inner molding add refinement while drawing the eye toward the glass. The mirror retains its original mercury plate, which displays gentle oxidation and age spotting consistent with its 19th century origin, lending the reflection a romantic character while remaining fully functional.
The reverse reveals old plank construction and period mounting wire, confirming its traditional craftsmanship and age. With its restrained profile and luminous finish, this antique French mirror works beautifully above a commode, console, or small mantel, or placed in an entryway or powder room where its soft silver tones bring light and depth to the space. The piece remains in excellent antique condition commensurate with age and use.
Dimensions: 24.5"W x 1.25"D x 36.25"H

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