

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XVI CARVED GILTWOOD OVAL WALL MIRROR

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This charming antique oval wall mirror was crafted in France circa 1880 in the elegant Louis XVI style. Beautifully proportioned and richly decorated, the petite mirror features a carved giltwood frame crowned with a graceful ribbon bow, a classic decorative motif associated with French Neoclassical design.

The elaborate crest is embellished with flowing ribbon loops, a central knot, and cascading ends that extend across the upper portion of the frame. The oval surround is decorated with repeating geometric motifs, finely carved fluting, and delicate beaded detailing, creating an attractive combination of texture and symmetry. The original gold leaf finish has developed a warm, rich patina over time, enhancing the depth of the carving and the mirror's authentic antique character.

The Louis XVI style, popular during the late 18th century and revived throughout the 19th century, is characterized by balanced proportions, classical ornamentation, and delicate decorative details. This petite mirror beautifully reflects those qualities and would make a wonderful addition to a powder room, dressing room, bedroom, or entryway.

The reverse retains its older backing and is fitted with hooks and hanging wire for easy wall installation. The antique mirror is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a beautifully aged gilt finish.

Dimensions: 13.75"W x 19.5"H

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