



19TH CENTURY VENETIAN CUSHION OVERLAY WALL MIRROR WITH MURANO GLASS FLOWERS

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Add a dazzling touch of Italian craftsmanship to an entryway, powder room, bedroom, or living room with this colorful Venetian pareclose mirror. Handcrafted in Venice, Italy, circa 1860, this antique mirror is a beautiful example of the artistry for which Murano glassmakers are renowned. The elegant silhouette is richly embellished with hand-applied polychrome Murano glass flowers and emerald green leaves, creating a vibrant three-dimensional floral display that frames the mirror with remarkable delicacy.

The cushion mirror is composed of finely beveled mercury glass panels, each decorated with hand-engraved and eglomisé scrollwork and lattice motifs highlighted in white enamel. The shaped crest is crowned with a striking pink-and-white ribbon candy-style flower surrounded by lush green leaves, while additional blue, white, blush, and pink blossoms are thoughtfully arranged around the perimeter. Delicate ribbed glass scrolls, shell motifs, and decorative flourishes add depth and movement, showcasing the extraordinary skill of the Venetian artisans.

The original mercury mirror plates have developed the soft sparkle, foxing, and gentle patina that collectors prize, giving the piece warmth, character, and authenticity impossible to replicate. The mirror retains its original wooden backing and is fitted with later hanging hardware for secure installation.

A superb decorative statement piece, this richly ornamented Venetian mirror combines brilliant color, refined engraving, and exceptional hand craftsmanship. It is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with beautiful age-related patina to the original mercury glass and only minor wear consistent with more than 160 years of history.

Dimensions: 27"W × 45.5"H