

MID-19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE GILTWOOD WALL MIRROR WITH FLORAL MOTIFS

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Bring timeless French elegance to a mantel, entryway, bedroom, or living room with this handsome antique Louis Philippe mirror. Crafted in France circa 1860, the rectangular mirror features the iconic rounded upper corners that define the Louis Philippe style, creating a graceful yet understated silhouette that complements both traditional and contemporary interiors.

The finely carved giltwood frame is richly decorated with raised floral garlands, blooming rosettes, and scrolling foliage at each corner and along the sides. A delicate beaded inner border further enhances the refined craftsmanship, while the warm original water-gilded finish has developed a beautiful patina over more than 160 years, revealing subtle areas of red bole beneath the gold leaf that add depth, warmth, and authenticity.

The mirror retains its original mercury glass plate, exhibiting the soft reflection, light foxing, and gentle age-related sparkle so highly prized by collectors. The original paneled wooden back remains intact and is fitted with a later hanging wire for secure installation.

Elegant in its restrained ornamentation and generous proportions, this antique Louis Philippe mirror works beautifully above a fireplace, console, commode, or vanity in a powder room, while also serving as a striking focal point in an entry hall or dining room. The mirror is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a rich patinated gilt finish and desirable age-related wear that enhances its authentic character.

Dimensions: 35.5” W × 3.5” D × 56.5” H

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