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ENGLISH 19TH CENTURY CONVEX MIRROR WITH BALL STUD DECOR AND DISTRESSED PAINT



$7,500

This English 19th century convex mirror features a strong circular silhouette measuring 33.5 inches in diameter with a 5.5 inch projection from the wall. The frame is composed of deeply molded concentric bands surrounding a convex mirror plate, with evenly spaced applied spherical studs creating a rhythmic architectural border — a detail associated with Regency and early Victorian taste.

The surface presents a layered painted finish in muted silver-grey tones with warm gilt-toned accents subtly revealed through distressing and wear. Rather than traditional water gilding, the decoration appears to be a painted and parcel-style finish, giving the mirror a softened, timeworn character. The contrast between the pale, rubbed surface and the darker stud elements adds depth and visual texture without excessive ornamentation.

The convex glass provides wide-angle reflection, historically favored in entry halls and over mantels to amplify light and space. The scale makes it well suited as a statement piece above a fireplace, console, or in a stair hall setting.

The reverse shows plank wood construction consistent with 19th century English craftsmanship, with recent hanging hardware in place.

Height: 33.5 in (85.09 cm)

Width: 33.5 in (85.09 cm)

Depth: 5.5 in (13.97 cm)

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