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ENGLISH BURL WALNUT AND GILTWOOD MIRROR WITH CARVED SLIP, CIRCA 1900



$4,500

This English mirror, dating to circa 1900, features a richly figured burl walnut frame accented by a giltwood inner molding, combining warmth of material with refined decorative detail. The broad outer frame showcases a lively burl veneer, its swirling grain patterns creating depth and visual movement across the surface. This is contrasted by a carved giltwood slip, composed of repeating lobed and foliate elements that introduce rhythm and subtle relief.

The design balances restraint and ornament, with the clean rectangular form grounding the more expressive grain and carving. The gilt detailing has softened over time, developing a mellow tone that complements the darker walnut and enhances the overall harmony of the piece.

The mirror plate presents with age, contributing to the character of the piece without overwhelming its clarity. The reverse reveals traditional plank backing, consistent with period construction. Well-proportioned and versatile in scale, this mirror is well suited for placement above a chest, mantel, or as a vertical accent within a composed wall arrangement.

Height: 40.25 in (102.24 cm)

Width: 25.25 in (64.14 cm)

Depth: 3 in (7.62 cm)

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