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LATE 18TH CENTURY DUTCH WALNUT MIRROR WITH INLAID PANELS



$9,600

This late 18th-century Dutch mirror is defined by its architectural construction and restrained decorative inlay. The substantial walnut frame is built in a series of stepped and molded panels, creating depth and structure while maintaining a balanced, rectilinear composition typical of Dutch design from the period.

Each panel is enriched with fine linear inlay forming scrolling foliate motifs, executed in a lighter contrasting wood and accented by darker stringing. This understated ornament reflects the transition toward neoclassical taste, where surface decoration complements rather than dominates the form.

The inner edge is finished with a gilt slip, adding a subtle contrast and framing the mirror plate with warmth. The plate itself is later and shows light age-related spotting, consistent with use over time. The reverse retains wide plank backboards, indicative of earlier construction methods.

Well-proportioned and visually structured, this mirror works effectively above a mantel, console, or as a focal wall piece in both traditional and layered interiors.

Height: 55.5 in (140.97 cm)

Width: 45 in (114.3 cm)

Depth: 4 in (10.16 cm)

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