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ANTIQUES / FINE ART



Nordic Wall Mirror

Circa: Circa 1790 126 x 48 cm 49.6062992125984 x 49.6062992125984"

> Circa 1790 126 x 48 cm $(49^{5}/_{8} x 18^{7}/_{8} inches)$ Monogrammed: J.A.

Carved frame, gold-leafed mount on a red bolus ground. Original beveled mirror glass.

Upright rectangular frame with a side groove. The edge is decorated with a surrounding frieze, while the mirror surface is framed by a continuous beaded rod. The upper frame is surmounted by an openwork crest decorated with floral motifs. Set into the center of this is a round medallion, whose colored ground is applied with a figurative relief. This arrangement is crowned by foliage with adjoining festoons.

A longitudinally rectangular field with fine ornamental engraving and flanking laurel leaves completes the lower frame.

Literature:

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