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Nordic Wall Mirror

Circa: Circa 1790

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126 x 48 cm
49.6062992125984 x 49.6062992125984"

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Monogrammed: J.A.

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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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