

MACKINNON FINE FURNITURE



A GEORGE I GILT GESSO MIRROR

England, *circa* 1720

A very closely related mirror was described and illustrated in *Connoisseur*, March 1932, p. 184, part of the Warner collection, subsequently sold Sotheby's and advertised in *The Burlington Magazine*, October 1970, p. xvii

A set of three very closely related and of virtually identical size were formerly in the Percival Griffiths collection.

A superb George I gilt gesso mirror, with a beautiful bevelled double arched plate. The cresting centred by a winged chub with sunflower halo and flanked by three dimensional scrolls. The gilt gesso decoration with fine punchwork and carved scrolling foliage.

Literature:

For comparison:

R.W. Symonds, *Masterpieces of English Furniture and Clocks*, London 1940, pp. 59-60, figs. 38-39 (a set of three)

Height: 2' 11" in (89 cm)
Width: 1' 5³/₈" in (44 cm)

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