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William IV Cheval Mirror £2,800.00

W: 86 cm (33 7/8") H: 156 cm (61 7/16") D: 67 cm (26 3/8")

William IV mahogany cheval mirror with stunning foxed mirror plate on original casters.

Cheval mirrors originated in Paris, evolving from the first free-standing mirrors- 'toilet mirrors.' They are designed for dressing, with swivel screws allowing you to tilt the glass and admire a full outfit.

These mirrors are called cheval- the French word for horse- because they are mounted on four legs. 19th Century English versions were often in mahogany and these were sturdy, practical mirrors.

The fully adjustable piece is in English country house style and would make a striking addition to an interior.

Materials & Techniques: Mahogany, Mirror

Condition: Good Period: 19th Cent







