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Pair of Late 19th Century French Gilt Convex Wall Mirrors

£700.00

W: 52 cm (20 1/2")
H: 52 cm (20 1/2")
D: 6 cm (2 3/8")

A matched pair of late 19th Century French round convex wall mirrors.

Gilt gesso and ebonised frames, with decorative ridges along the outside.

The French adopted the convex mirror in the 18th Century and referred to it as the 'oeil de sorcière'- witch's eye.

These mirrors became a highly decorative symbol of wealth, later adopted with enthusiasm by the high society of Regency England.

One mirror is slightly smaller than the other, making these a charming pair.

Convex mirrors are perfect for a dimly lit, smaller space as the glass is light-magnifying.

Condition: 0
Period: 19th Cent





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