

WILLIAM & MARY WALNUT & FLORAL MARQUETRY MIRROR - REF 2278

A fabulous, large, William & Mary walnut and floral fruitwood marquetry crested cushion mirror in the manner of Gerrit Jensen, retaining excellent colour and patina throughout. The mirror with an intricately laid floral pattern of leaves and flowers, bordered either side by an end grain walnut moulding and with apparently the original bevelled mirror plate. Above the original crest with centrally a leaf vase with song birds and an emanating floral and leaf arrangement leading out to a radiused outer circumference. It is rare to see a mirror of this type of this larger size and retaining its original crest, which often became lost over the years.

A mirror with similar floral marquetry was formerly in the 'Percival Griffiths Collection' and is illustrated in the 1929 book by R. W. Symonds 'English Furniture from Charles II to George II'.

Gerrit Jensen (d. 1715), who was Dutch by birth but worked for the English Royal Family and nobility. This mirror bears a close resemblance to one and similar large proportions to one in the collection of the 1st Duke and Duchess of Lauderdale, at Ham House, Surrey.



PRICE: £19,900

Provenance: The collection of Nicky & Joe Gregory, New York, USA.

Origin & Age: English, William & Mary, circa 1690

Dimensions: 29" wide, 43" high; 74cm wide, 109cm high.

Restorations: Minor restorations. Mirror plate apparently original.

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