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CHINESE EXPORT REVERSE PAINTED MIRROR PLATE IN A GEORGE III CHIPPENDALE PERIOD CARVED GILTWOOD FRAME - REF 2543

An exquisite Chinese export reverse painted mirror plate in a beautifully carved George III Chippendale period frame. The mercury silver plate depicting a beautiful Chinese lady working on an embroidery panel which is placed on a table in very elegant surroundings.

The English made frame, contemporary to the plate intricately and crisply carved, with pierced scrolls and foliage, with a broad upper crest and tightly formed and again crisply carved lower crest. The frame with Chinese Chippendale design elements.

It was a known practice at the time for some top English mirror makers to import from China reverse painted mercury silvered plates and fit them to a sympathetic styled English made frame.

PRICE £12,900



Provenance: Private collection UK.

Origin & Age: English & Chinese, George III, both circa 1760

Dimensions: 21½” wide, 39” high; 55cm wide, 99cm high.

Restorations: Plate apparently original. Minor repairs to frame, some gilding refreshed in places.

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