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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Silver & enamel hand mirror

Maker's Mark Indistinct

Sold



REF: 2343

Width: 275 mm (10.83")

Diameter: 140 mm (5.51")

Description

A sterling silver hand mirror with striking blue enamel back featuring an engine-turned radial decoration with a leaf and flower border running round the perimeter. Importantly, the enamel is in perfect condition as is the original bevelled mirror.

Vitreous enamel is a decorative, glass-like coating fused on to a metallic base, historically applied on gold, silver and copper. The earliest known enamelled objects were made in 13th century BC during the Mycenæan period.