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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Silver & enamel hand mirror

Henry Clifford Davis

Sold



REF: 5174

Width: 240 mm (9.45")

Depth: 130 mm (5.12")

Description

Gorgeous silver hand mirror with a bright and attractive yellow enamel back with a delicate engraved pattern fanning out from the centre and a scrolling leaf design around 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.