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## A Small Regency Concave Mirror in an Ebonised Frame



PRICE

£1,450.00

MATERIAL

Silver nitrate mirror plate; ebonised frame

PLACE OF ORIGIN

England

DIMENSIONS

Ø30 cm

PERIOD

Early 19th century

CONDITION

Retains all original elements; distressing to the edge of the silver nitrate plate.

DESCRIPTION

Probably supplied by P & J Dollond

English, early nineteenth century

Retaining all original elements and lustrous surface to the ebonised frame; some nice distressing to the edge of the silver nitrate plate. Such mirrors were often supplied in pairs - concave and convex - by scientific instrument makers in the 19th century. Interestingly, at Sir John Soane's house at 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, he incorporated convex mirrors into the recesses above the staircase, one of which was originally ebonised.