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**Borghese Italian Neoclassical Style Giltwood Mirror with Exuberant Crest**

*1950s or earlier*

the rectangular mirror plate within a classically-inspired giltwood frame with beaded slip and leaf band outer edge all framed by an aqua painted border; the whole surmounted by a lively carved crest centering a foliate medallion flanked by scrolled acanthus leaves; with paper 'Borghese' label adhered to back; professionally refreshed surface with overall even wear and patina; some loss to silvering The Borghese Company was a renowned 20th-century decorative arts firm in Italy during the early to mid-20th century. The Borghese label refers to the opulent 17th Century architectural mirrors designed for the Villa Palazzo Borghese in Rome. Borghese mirrors are celebrated for their neoclassical styles with elegant proportions, subtle classical influences and fine finishes.

*Height: 44"*

*Seat height:*

*Width: 29"*

*Depth: 1.75"*

*Diameter:*

*Drop:*

\$3,200