



## Arts and Crafts c.1900 Walnut Circular Mirror with Stylised Floral Carved Decoration

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£1,800

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 21.26 in (54 cm)   W: 24.8 in (63 cm)   D: 1.38 in (3.5 cm)
CONDITION	Good

### About this piece

An Arts and Crafts circular mirror in solid walnut, the broad frame finely carved in relief with stylised **Morning Glory** motifs. The continuous floral design is executed with rhythmic precision, its intertwining stems and open blossoms arranged in a naturalistic yet ordered composition typical of late nineteenth-century carving workshops. The deep surface modelling gives the wood a lively play of light and shadow, while the original mellow walnut patina enhances the sense of depth and craftsmanship. Such mirrors reflect the ideals of the **Arts and Crafts Movement**, in which ornament was derived from nature and handwork was celebrated as a mark of integrity. The combination of flowing organic decoration and strong circular geometry conveys both the vitality and restraint characteristic of British domestic design around 1900.