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GESSO & VERRE EGLOMISE MIRROR  
WIDE

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dimensions:	92cm h x 175cm w 36¼" h x 69" w
frame:	10cm w, bevelled
description:	gesso and burnished bole frame with verre eglomise mirror
bole colours:	black/pewter/baroque brown/terracota/putty
lead time:	8-10 weeks custom sizes available - please enquire prices exclusive of shipping and packing

verre eglomise is silver leaf gilded on to glass, each leaf is laid side by side hence the pattern of squares on the surface • the silver leaf is left to dry, then steamed and burnished in order to enhance the reflective quality of the surface • it is sealed with lacquer to prevent the silver from tarnishing • it is a very time consuming process, but the resulting mirror is delicate and beautiful

gesso and bole is the base usually prepared for water gilding, the technique is centuries old • six to eight layers of gesso, and then three to four layers of bole (which is a mixture of natural earth pigments and gelatin glue) are applied whilst warm • each layer of the gesso, and each layer of the bole is finely sanded, and then the last layer of bole is burnished

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