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Ho ho birds first starting appearing in England in the 18<sup>th</sup> century on Georgian furniture and also on quality porcelain. The most common place for these birds to appear was on Georgian fret mirrors.



*An example of an 18th c English carved Ho Ho Bird*

Classic chairs' Fine Ho Ho Bird Mirror is copied from an intricate English Georgian example dating to circa 1760.

A Rectangular mirror featuring the Ho Ho bird is also available: to view, click on the link: [LORDS Ho Ho bird Mirror MR 089](#)

Available in any finish: gilded, antiqued or painted, or limed wax to show the wood underneath.

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