

HO HO BIRD MIRROR MR 054



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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: <u>LORDS Ho Ho bird Mirror MR 089</u>

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

Dimensions (mm): w 750 x 1220 h

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