



What can you see?

Erised stra ehru oyt ube cafru oyt on whosi

The Mirror of Erised is a mirror, which, according to Albus Dumbledore, shows the "deepest and most desperate desire of one's heart." The name "Erised" is "desire" spelled backwards, as if reflected in a mirror. The happiest person in the world would look in the mirror and see a reflection of exactly the way he or she is. Inscribed across the top of the frame is the following text: Erised stra ehru oyt ube cafru oyt on whosi. Reversing the inscription and rearranging the spaces produces: I show not your face but your heart's desire.