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Antique Lava Carved Gold Earrings

1 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gold



Description

The symbols of good luck have always been present in all cultures of the world. Here we have the oldest-one from Greece 2nd century B.C. After, it widespread all over the Mediterranean cultures. This pair of antique lava carved earrings from Sicily representing a closed hand are called "Figa" and are still worn to bring good luck to those who use them. The hand-carving is incredible, detailed and realistic. From Sicily, end of the 19th century. 14K Gold (touchstone tested). They are in perfect conditions. Lava jewellery was a must souvenir among the Grand Tour Tourist of the 19th century in Italy. In different colours, always in classical subjects sometimes they achieved a masterpiece quality for the detailed hand-work engraving.

- Size: cm. 4,5

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- Weight : gr. 13,8 (the pair)