Small Basket Brooch, 19th, Gold, Silver, Diamonds And Pearls. Old Vinaigrette



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

DELICATE BASKET BROOCHCrafted in 18k yellow gold woven basketwork, this exquisite brooch is adorned with wheat ears sparkling with diamonds and embellished with a silver flower branch set with rose-cut diamonds and delicate pearls, likely fine.19th Century.French work.Dimensions : 2,8 x 2,4 cm approx. Weight : 8,7 g (18k - 750/1000 - eagle head hallmark).ConditionOverall excellent condition. A small blemish on one of the gold strips of the basket, barely visible as it is hidden under the silver branch.History :This petite brooch was likely originally a vinaigrette, a decorative jewelry piece with a small interior compartment intended to hold salts or a vinegar-soaked cloth for inhaling in case of fainting spells.The hinge that secures the wheat ears suggests that this section was

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movable and allowed access to the inner compartment of the basket.