



Antique Large French Limoges Enamel Email d'Art Portrait Of Lady Swivel Brooch Signed "gh"

400 EUR



Signature : Limoges

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Enamel

Length : 5.5 cm

Width : 5 cm

Height : 1 cm

Description

Wonderful antique Limoges enamel (Email d'Art) large portrait brooch. Set in a copper and brass swivel frame that is engraved with a beaded design and decorated with a twisted rope border. The reverse has a C-clasp which were in use till 1910's, as well as the original safety chain.

The portrait depicts a courtly lady in profile, dressed in 18th century attire. The luminous hand-painted design in brilliant blue hues against a black enamel backdrop showcases the intricate and highly-prized Limoges technique. The costume is accented with pink roses and subtle gilding. Multiple firings bring out the radiant colours, making it a glimmering work of art.

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Made in Limoges, France, c. 1890's

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5.5 x 5 x 1 cm brooch

4 x 3 cm portrait

Very good antique condition. Small chip to base of portrait; the top and bottom of the inner frame are a bit depressed; small chip to enamel on reverse; tiny dings to frame