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Napoleon III Sentimental Medallion In Black Onyx And 18 Carat Gold, Set With A Small Flower At T



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Sentimental Napoleon III medallion in black onyx and 18-carat gold, set with a small emerald flower A charming jewel of the Second Empire, this oval medallion in polished black onyx is typical of sentimental jewelry from the Napoleon III era. It is adorned on the reverse with a delicate floral motif set with fine half-pearls around a step-cut emerald, forming a small precious daisy with old-fashioned charm. The edge of the medallion is circled in 18-carat gold, as is the bail and its elegant swivel lobster clasp, designed to facilitate attachment to a chain, a sautoir or a ribbon. One of the sides is glazed and opens to accommodate a photograph, a miniature, or any personal souvenir: lock of hair, love message, discreet portrait... At that time, these heart jewels bore the intimate imprint of an emotional bond,

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often offered as a token of love or mourning,
according to the symbolism of black and onyx.

The medallion is in very good condition, and can
be worn double-sided depending on the mood or
the memory to be highlighted. Characteristics:

Total height (with bail): 6 cm Width: 3.5 cm

Gross weight: 20.4 g Materials: black onyx,
18-carat gold (bail, rim and floral setting), antique
glass Ornaments: 1 central step-cut emerald, 5

fine half-pearls Period: Napoleon III, circa

1860-1870 Condition: very good, nicely
preserved onyx surface, functional attachment

system Use: double-sided photo holder or
souvenir medallion