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## Vintage Brooch, Circa 1970, In 18k White Gold With 119 Genuine Diamonds

2 700 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

### Description

This exquisite vintage piece from the 1970s is a celebration of naturalistic design and fine jewelry at its finest. Crafted in 18K white gold and adorned with 119 genuine diamonds, its structure evokes the delicacy and vitality of a floral bouquet. A composition of flowing curves emulating leaves and stems, dancing in harmony as if swayed by a gentle breeze. The arrangement of diamonds, 90 measuring 1.5 mm, 20 at 1.8 mm and 9 at 2 mm, creates a continuous visual movement full of brilliance and depth. Each diamond has been meticulously set along the vegetal curves to maximize light reflection without overwhelming the design, allowing the piece to breathe elegance and develop in three dimensions. The overall effect is that of a blooming floral spray frozen in gold and light,

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with a grace that speaks for itself. The style of this brooch places it firmly in the sophisticated 1970s, a decade in which jewelry design embraced creative freedom with expressive, artistic, and organic forms. Botanical inspiration was especially prevalent, with modern reinterpretations of Art Nouveau and looser, more fluid nature motifs. In this context, the piece stands out for its refinement, technical execution, and organic beauty. The white gold provides a neutral background that enhances the fire of the diamonds, creating a luminous, sophisticated, and serene composition. This brooch is a timeless masterpiece that elevates femininity and good taste without the need for excess. Its presence adds a distinct touch of elegance to any ensemble, from an evening jacket to a formal dress or even a contemporary minimalist outfit. Perfect for those seeking a jewel with history, character, and a beauty that defies time. An ideal piece to gift with meaning, to cherish with pride, or to wear with elegance and personality. A brooch with soul and unmistakable style. In addition, it's a magnificent investment, as its price is significantly lower than its true market value. Dimensions: 6 x 4.4 cm (2.36 x 1.73 in). Weight: 17.3 g.

### History of 1970s Brooches

The 1970s marked a fascinating era in the history of jewelry design. After the geometric elegance of Art Deco and the glamour of mid-century Hollywood, the 1970s ushered in a new sensitivity, more organic, free, and emotional. It was a time when traditional rules were broken, allowing designers and ateliers to reinterpret classic themes with a modern and expressive twist. Nature returned as the great muse, and flowers, leaves, branches and plant forms were transformed into flowing brooches and pendants full of movement. White gold gained special prominence during this era. In contrast to traditional yellow gold, its neutral, cooler tone allowed designers to explore more contemporary lines while highlighting the brilliance of diamonds. Jewelry from this decade aimed not only to adorn but also to tell a visual story,

express individuality and stand out with elegance on every occasion. The brooch, which had lost some popularity in previous decades, made a comeback with sculptural, often asymmetrical and richly textured forms. Prestigious European houses like Van Cleef & Arpels, Boucheron, and Chaumet, alongside many anonymous yet masterful workshops, brought these creations to life with a mix of traditional technique and bold design. This floral brooch, with its balance of dynamism and serenity, perfectly fits that trend and represents a piece emblematic of its time. It's a jewel designed for a confident woman, one who values natural and enduring beauty.