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## Victorian Tortoiseshell Piqué Brooch With Maltese Cross, Gold & Silver Inlay, C.1860



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

### Description

A high-domed Victorian piqué work brooch, the worked tortoiseshell ground finely inlaid with gold and silver: a central Maltese cross within a ring of tiny stars and a lace-like border, the rim with a Gothic trefoil frieze. Long pin with C-catch; gilt fittings. Presented in a fitted box. Size & weight: diameter approx. 3.1 cm; 5.12 g. Condition: very good for age; minor nicks to the shell at the edge (see close-ups), light surface wear; inlay crisp; mechanism sound. Legal note: Worked hawksbill tortoiseshell, pre-1947 antique. UK domestic sale permitted. Export outside the UK requires CITES permits; we can arrange the paperwork, with all permit and courier costs borne by the buyer. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have

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