



A Belle époque Diamond & Pearl Scroll Brooch | French C.1900



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Length: 50 mm
Total weight: 8.9 grams
Materials: Rose-cut diamonds, natural pearl, silver-on-gold
mounting
Period: French work, circa
1900
Provenance: Original fitted case from
Maison L. Prévost, 79 rue du Bac, Paris
An exquisite example of French Belle Époque
jewelry, this elegant brooch embodies the fluid,
naturalistic aesthetic that defined the turn of the
century. The design centers on a luminous natural
pearl embraced by a heart-shaped motif, from
which unfurls a graceful composition of scrolling
volutes. The entire piece is adorned with rose-cut
diamonds set in silver-on-gold--a hallmark
technique of the period that maximizes the
brilliance of the stones while maintaining
structural integrity. The scrollwork demonstrates
the masterful balance between symmetry and

Dealer

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movement characteristic of Art Nouveau influence. This brooch is housed in its original fitted case bearing the monogram "G.N." beneath a marquess crown, from the distinguished Maison L. Prévost, jeweler and goldsmith at 79 rue du Bac, Paris. The Prévost atelier was renowned for exceptional craftsmanship and served an elite clientele in one of Paris's most prestigious neighborhoods. The piece represents French joaillerie at its finest, combining technical virtuosity with artistic elegance. The silver-on-gold mounting technique allows the diamonds to appear suspended in light, while the natural pearl glows with orient luster at the composition's heart. Condition: Excellent, later pin fitting on reverse