



Antique Victorian Trombone Link 15ct Gold Very Long Guard Chain 78cm Turquoise



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Antique Victorian Trombone Link 15ct Gold Very Long Guard Chain England, circa late 19th century This antique Victorian guard chain is crafted in 15-carat rose gold and exemplifies the refined versatility and elegant engineering of 19th-century long necklaces. Measuring approximately 78 cm in length and weighing 17.1 grams, the chain is of substantial yet wearable presence, suitable for both traditional and contemporary styling. The design features classic trombone links, with a more elaborate upper section composed of doubled fancy links that divide gracefully into two single strands, creating a subtle draped effect as the necklace falls. This variation in link structure adds visual rhythm and sophistication, reflecting the Victorian taste for detail within restrained

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forms. Spaced along the lower lengths are green spherical beads, identified as turquoise and chrysoprase, introducing color contrast and soft translucency against the warm rose gold. The use of these stones aligns with Victorian preferences for symbolic and chromatic accents, with turquoise traditionally associated with protection and sentiment, and chrysoprase valued for its fresh green tone and rarity in period jewelry. The necklace is fitted with a spring ring clasp, and bears a "15" gold standard stamp, confirming production within the historical period between 1854 and 1932, when 15ct gold was an officially recognized British standard. Long guard chains of this type were originally worn looped, doubled, or layered, often with locket, pendants, or timepieces, and remain highly sought after today for their adaptability and timeless elegance.

Details
Period: Victorian, late 19th century
Metal: 15ct rose gold
Link type: Trombone link with doubled fancy upper section
Stones: Turquoise and chrysoprase beads
Length: Approx. 78 cm (30.7 in)
Weight: Approx. 17.1 g
Clasp: Spring ring
Marks: Stamped "15"
Condition: Very good antique condition, consistent with age