



Antique Victorian Ornatly Engraved 15ct Gold Turquoise Lover's Knot Brooch



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Antique Victorian Ornatly Engraved 15ct Gold Turquoise Lover's Knot Brooch England, circa late 19th century This antique Victorian brooch is designed in the form of a looped lover's knot, a motif widely associated in the 19th century with unity, affection, and enduring commitment. The brooch is executed in ornately engraved 15ct gold, with the surface densely worked in scrolling and foliate patterns that exemplify the period's high level of hand craftsmanship and decorative refinement. Set throughout the knot are numerous small round cabochon turquoise stones, displaying a vibrant blue-green coloration characteristic of turquoise favoured in Victorian jewellery. During this era, turquoise carried strong symbolic associations with protection, sentiment, and remembrance, making it a popular

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choice for personal and meaningful
adornment. The intertwined knot form creates a
sculptural and balanced composition, while the
engraved gold surface adds depth, texture, and
visual richness. The reverse retains a hinged pin
with traditional C-clasp, consistent with Victorian
construction, and is additionally fitted with
a hook allowing the brooch to be worn as a
pendant, reflecting the versatility often found in
higher-quality jewels of the period. The piece
remains in very good antique condition, with only
minimal surface wear commensurate with age,
and retains crisp engraving and well-preserved
settings. Details
Period: Victorian, late 19th
century
Design: Lover's knot
Metal: 15ct gold
(tested)
Decoration: Hand-engraved scroll and
foliate motifs
Stones: Cabochon
turquoise
Dimensions: Approx. 4.5 × 3.6 cm (1.77
× 1.42 in)
Fittings: Hinged pin with C-clasp;
pendant hook
Condition: Very good antique
condition, minimal surface wear