



A Large Antique Victorian 18ct Gold Diamond Set Oval Locket Circa 1880



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

A Large Victorian 18ct Gold Oval Locket with Diamond-Set Sash, circa 1880A fine and substantial Victorian oval locket in solid 18 karat gold, dating to circa 1880 and notable for its generous scale and elegant diamond-set decoration. The locket opens via a smooth hinged mechanism to reveal two oval interior compartments, originally intended for photographs or personal mementos, reflecting the deeply sentimental nature of Victorian jewellery. The polished gold exterior is embellished with a contrasting applied vertical sash motif set with three round-cut diamonds of approximately 15 points each, providing refined sparkle against the rich warmth of the gold. The clean oval form and restrained ornament place the focus on proportion and materials, making this an

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especially wearable and timeless example of late Victorian design. The locket is fitted with a substantial solid gold bail, suitable for suspension from a chain or ribbon, and its larger-than-usual size gives it strong presence when worn. A beautiful and personal jewel, equally suited to collectors of Victorian jewellery or those seeking a meaningful antique pendant with both elegance and historical character.

DETAILS
Period: Victorian, circa 1880
Material: 18ct yellow gold
Gemstones: Three 0.10 carat round-cut diamonds set in applied sash motif
Form: Oval hinged locket with dual interior compartments.
Like many Victorian pieces this is not marked but has been tested and is 18ct 18k (750) solid gold
Fittings: Solid gold bail
Dimensions: Length: 5 cm (2 in) Width: 4 cm (1.6 in) Weight: Approx. 32.1 grams
Condition: Very good antique condition with light surface wear; interior compartments show minor surface scratching and age-related wear consistent with use; hinge and closure function well.