



## Winged Scarab Brooch, Plique-à-jour Style, And Silver, Egyptomania Period, Circa 1900



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 6cm

Width : 2cm

### Description

This lovely brooch depicts a traditional motif from ancient Egypt: a scarab beetle with outstretched vulture wings, holding in its talons a circle representing the solar disk of the god Ra.

This type of beetle held great symbolic importance for the ancient Egyptians; it represented rebirth and renewal. They believed that the sun was pushed across the sky each day by a giant scarab, the god Khepri. The body is made of purple enamel, the wings of plique-à-jour enamel in a gradient of purple and yellow. The brooch features a hinged tube and a C-shaped clasp (replaced) that is fully functional. A fine example of early 20th-century Egyptomania plique-à-jour enamel jewelry. The silver is marked on the back with the standard 800 and a 2 (likely a model number). The enamel

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is in perfect condition! Dimensions: 6cm x 2cm.

Weight: 6g.