



Chaine Gilletiere Cheveux Montre Gousset, Mourning Or Sentimental Jewel Napoleon 3 III Period

190 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 27

Description

Men's gillette chain made of braided hair and guilloché pomponne joint elements, bearing the FK monogram in an escutcheon as well as a photographic portrait of an elegant woman in sepia in a lozenge. Under the Restoration, hair jewelry began to come into fashion with the Romanticism movement. Charles Lemonnier, jeweler and hair designer to Empress Eugenie, is famous for making such jewelry, sometimes as a token of love, sometimes as a memento of mourning. This fashion continued until the end of the 19th century. The Bibliothèque nationale de France, for example, holds a work by Marcellin, *Album illustré de dessins en cheveux*, published in 1888.

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