



Attributed To Robert Phillips. 19th-century Etruscan Revival Gold Brooch Set With Intaglios And Pearls



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Natural pearls Diam. 34 mm; gross weight 14.30 g
Circa 1870/80 Shield-shaped, and embellished with 7 semi-precious stone intaglios (various subjects) and 6 natural pearls. This brooch is a perfect example of the trend for Archaeological Revival jewelry during the 19th century in Europe. In this case, the inspiration comes from classical Etruscan goldsmithing-with granulation and twisted wirework of great finesse of execution. Continental workshop. Exceptional conservation. Attributable to Robert Phillips, born in 1810, co-founded with his brother Phillips Brothers in London's Cockspur St. Phillips was one of the first English jewelers to create archaeological jewelry in the Italian style. The jewelry of this period was not merely decorative; it was intellectual, romantic and symbolic: a

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