



19th-century Victorian Lizard-salamander Brooch, 14k Gold, Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies

5 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 7,4 cm / chaîne 8,5 cm / épingle 2,5 cm

Width : 2,2 cm

Description

Rare antique Victorian-era brooch in the shape of a lizard or salamander, made of English yellow gold (14 karats) and set with diamonds (), emeralds, and rubies for the eyes, with its small chain and safety pin (featuring a small diamond), from England, dating from around 1870-1880, late 19th century. This brooch is in good condition and is of exceptional quality. Tested as 14K gold. Diamonds also tested. This brooch is set with 48 diamonds, 17 emeralds, and 2 rubies. Please note: very slight scratches and signs of age; see photos.* Since ancient times, the salamander has been a symbol of immortality, strength, and rebirth. It was believed to be able to withstand flames and was therefore regarded as a magical creature. It also symbolizes the Christian faith, which cannot be destroyed. Dimensions Width 2.2

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cm Length 7.4 cm / chain 8.5 cm / pin 2.5 cm

Gross weight 10.5 gramsItem number: B00

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