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A Significant 19th-century Mediterranean Coral Necklace With An 18-karat Gold Clasp Set With Diam



980 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Coral

Length : 95 cm

Description

This magnificent and elegant necklace stands out for the superb quality of its natural Mediterranean red coral (*Corallium rubrum*), dating from the 19th century. The piece consists of a rich, even string of finely cut "barilotto"-shaped beads, which exhibit a uniform luster and color saturation--a testament to the excellence of 19th-century artisanal craftsmanship (likely from the Torre del Greco area). Its impressive length of 95 cm lends the piece extraordinary versatility, allowing it to be worn either as a long single strand ("sautoir") or wrapped twice around the neckline. The necklace was embellished during the 20th century with a striking and sophisticated clasp of modern design. The clasp, with its geometric and sculptural lines, is made entirely of solid 18-karat gold and adorned with refined

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brilliant-cut diamond inserts, which impart a magnificent contemporary brilliance and create a perfect color contrast with the deep red of the coral. Weighs 51.94 gr. Condition as shown in the photos. I'm also on Instagram
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