



Victorian Silver Ring With A Madeira-colored Synthetic Spinel And Fine Pearls - Circa 1890



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

An elegant ring from the Victorian period, crafted in silver (800 hallmark), dating from the late 19th century, circa 1890-1900. The setting features remarkable openwork silversmithing, characteristic of jewelry from this era. The shoulders are finely carved with raised floral motifs that extend to the ring head, creating a light and refined design. At the center sits a large, oval-shaped, faceted synthetic spinel of a deep Madeira color, with warm shades of amber, cognac, and burnt orange. Synthetic spinels first appeared at the very end of the 19th century and were widely used by jewelers for their remarkable optical qualities and high stability. The stone is surrounded by eight small, naturally formed freshwater pearls, delicately set. Their slight irregularities in shape and color attest to their

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natural character and lend the piece an authentic charm. With its airy design, richly engraved setting, and balance between brilliance and delicacy, this ring perfectly exemplifies the Victorian taste for romantic jewelry inspired by nature. An elegant piece that is very comfortable to wear, ideal for a lover of antique jewelry or as a distinctive everyday ring. Period: circa 1890-1900 (Victorian era) Metal: hallmarked 800/1000 silver Main stone: oval faceted synthetic spinel, Madeira color Setting: eight natural freshwater pearls Stone dimensions: approx. 11.8 × 8.4 mm Head dimensions: approx. 19 × 18 mm Size: 56 (inner diameter approx. 18.1 mm) Weight: 4.3 g In very good condition. The pearls show some subtle signs of wear consistent with their age, without detracting from the overall harmony of the piece.