



Antique Châtelaine, Restored.



320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 5 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

This stunning chatelaine is made of pomponne; it is adorned with stacked plates, openworked and finely chiseled with flowers, floral scrollwork, and encircled by a serpent biting its own tail. The first plate, which is larger and serves as a hook, is adorned in the center with the same design; two chains ending in a small carabiner are attached to the main element. The chatelaine, the successor to the clavandier, became in the 18th century what we would call today a fashion accessory; transformed into a piece of jewelry and worn on the belt, it could be made of pomponne, silver, or gold, adorned with gemstones, miniatures, enamel, or porcelain plaques; it was used to carry various small items, such as scissors, a thimble, a salt shaker, a seal, a key, and almost always a watch. In good overall condition, this chatelaine

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has retained its
beautiful gilding. Period Restoration. Height 13 cm,
width 5 cm.