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Chatelaine En Or Et Email Noir Et Perles. Travail Du Milieu Du XIXème Siecle.



7 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Width : 4

Height : 14

Depth : 3

Description

Intricately sculpted gold chatelaine with black enamel overlay. A medallion attached to a belt hook is embellished with two concentric rings of pearls and a monogram in the center. A crown is placed above the medallion and is also decorated with pearls. Three short chain links connect an oblong medallion to three longer chains that end in functional pendants: a watch key and a jasper seal. This kind of chatelaine is called "équipage," referring to its functional qualities of carrying keys, seals, vinaigrettes to hold perfumed cloths, or cases holding sewing or writing tools. Consequently, several chatelaines might be worn at the same time: one with a watch and others equipped with more functional tools.
Weight: 1.4 oz
Length: 5.5 in

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Gold marks: Hiboux (Owls)
Mid-19th century work.
Référence bibliographique : Cummins Genevieve.
How the watch was worn. A faschion for 500
years. Antique collectors' club. 1988.