

SA1022761

Huge Victorian Snake Brooch in Irish Bog Oak

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1022761****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Depth = 0.7 cm (0.3")

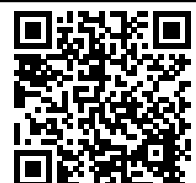
Description

A glorious large Victorian brooch in bog oak, with a typical Irish design believed to be Muckcross Abbey in Killarney. Less typically, the scene is framed by a snake eating its own tail - the ancient ouroboros symbol representing eternal destruction and rebirth. To the Victorians snakes were a potent symbol which represented the opposing forces of good and evil, fertility and rebirth, poison and medicine. When Albert gave Victoria a gem-studded snake engagement ring in 1837 serpent motifs became even more popular as a symbol of commitment, wisdom and everlasting love. The detail of this brooch is gorgeous - with beautiful finely carved trees and architectural elements. Secures with a simple C clasp in silver colour metal. In excellent antique condition. Size: Approximately 6 x 7.3cm. Weight: 19.7g. FREE INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING!

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