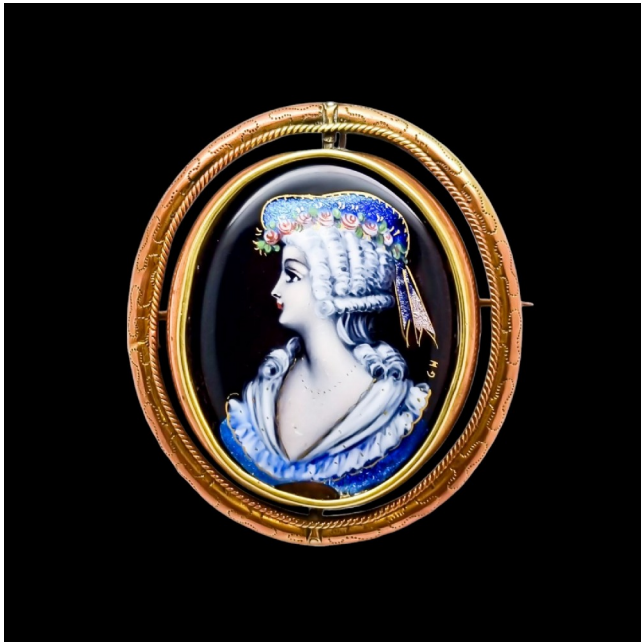


SA1058309

Antique large French Limoges
enamel Email d'Art portrait of
lady swivel brooch signed "GH"

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1058309

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Wonderful antique Limoges enamel (Email d'Art) large portrait brooch. Set in a copper and brass swivel frame that is engraved with a beaded design and decorated with a twisted rope border. The reverse has a C-clasp which were in use till 1910's, as well as the original safety chain. The portrait depicts a courtly lady in profile, dressed in 18th century attire. The luminous hand-painted design in brilliant blue hues against a black enamel backdrop showcases the intricate and highly-prized Limoges technique. The costume is accented with pink roses and subtle gilding. Multiple firings bring out the radiant colours, making it a glimmering work of art. The portrait is signed "GH".
Origin: Limoges, France Date: c. 1890's 22 g 5.5 x 5 x 1 cm brooch 4 x 3 cm portrait Very good antique condition. Small chip to base of portrait; the top and bottom of the inner frame are a bit depressed; small chip to enamel on reverse; tiny dings to frame

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