

SA1077018

Victorian Yellow Gold Cairngorm Brooch c1880

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1077018

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 4.7 cm (1.9")

Description

Technical Description An engraved yellow gold brooch, produced in Scotland or England around 1880. A particularly deep-hued Scottish Cairngorm citrine is cut flat and set centrally. Beautiful gold scrollwork forms a quatrefoil shape in the rococo style. The handmade c-scroll catch, bar hinge and pin are in full working order. **Date & Origin** Scotland or England, period of Queen Victoria, c1880. **Condition** Excellent. The clasp is in full working order. **Dimensions** Length: 4.7 cm Width: 4.1 cm **Historical Context** In 1880 Greenwich Mean Time was adopted as the legal standard throughout Great Britain by the Statutes Act. The University of London also in this year awarded the first degrees to women.

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