

SA1088912

Antique Peridot Ruby and Pearl Earrings 18ct Gold Cannetille Suffragette Design

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1088912****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful pair of antique 9ct gold peridot, ruby and pearl earrings. This pair probably dates to the late 19th c. - early 20th c. but is in the style of Georgian cannetille design in combination with the colour scheme of the suffragette movement. The pair features a lovely multi stone design with fine cannetille accents around the base peridot. Cannetille, a technique similar to filigree work was popular in the 1820-30s and features fine gold wires made into motifs of cils, scrolls and fine motifs. This technique, as displayed on this pair, presents a very intricate and exquisite style that elevates the overall artistic flair of the piece. This particular pair also presents a suffragette theme with the usage of green, violet and white gems which was symbolic and a sign of supporting the English suffrage movement in the early 1900s. These three colours signify the following key virtues: Green for Hope, White for Purity and Violet for Royalty, which also forms an acrostic phrase "Give Women Votes". Exquisite in design and a wonderfully historical and symbolic, this pair may be the ideal accompaniment to wear with a variety of cloth...

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