

SA1117820

Boxed Edwardian 15CT Gold Pearl Swallow Bird Brooch

Price

GBP 365

| USD \$494 | EUR 427

Item Reference: SA1117820

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 4.4 cm (1.7")

Description

A super Edwardian brooch or lapel pin in solid gold adorned with a very pretty swallow and scrolling flower decoration, all set with tiny gleaming seed pearls. In Victorian England a flying swallow was traditionally considered a token of good luck and the bird represented enduring love and loyalty, as the swallow mates for life. Marked 15CT on the reverse. Fifteen-carat gold pieces are not overly common (in the UK only really used between 1854 and 1932) and this fineness was generally used in high quality pieces. Comes with a removable safety chain and the original antique case pictured. SIZE: Approximately 4.4 x 2cm. WEIGHT: 4.3g. MATERIALS: 15-carat gold, nine-carat gold pin, pearls. HALLMARKS/STAMPS: Stamped 15CT. CONDITION: Excellent vintage condition. ERA: Estimated Edwardian (c.1901-1914).

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