

SA1148896

Victorian silver enamel brooch c1870

Price

GBP 185

| USD \$250 | EUR 216

Item Reference: SA1148896

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Width = 5.2 cm (2.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A Victorian silver brooch c1870. The silver brooch is oval. The centrepiece is a raised panel embellished with a buckled belt and a crown in the centre. The background to the crown is gilded. The panel is surrounded by a silver plaque, inlaid with a detailed design of yellow primroses and leaves. The primrose symbolises new beginnings and loyalty and devotion in Victorian culture. Around that, is a surround of raised silver beads. The back is stamped with a registration mark Rd no 68638. The brooch is not hallmarked, normal for small Victorian jewellery. There is a silver safety chain and pin. The brooch may have been a commemorative item for a royal marriage or jubilee, given the crown and symbolic primrose theme. Excellent condition.

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