

SA1152110

Antique Georgian/Victorian Garnet Riviere Necklace 9K Gold - Early 19th c.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1152110****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent antique late Georgian/early Victorian 9ct gold garnet riviere necklace made in the early 19th c. Aptly named and evident from its etymology (riviere meaning river in French), this necklace cascades and flows around the wearer's neck with utmost grace, elegance and opulence. The 32 faceted garnets of vivid red hues glisten in all manners of lighting and present a truly enchanting and classical appearance. Whilst exceptionally elegant, it is also versatile and in a sense perhaps quite practically "modern" as the gemstones are all uniform and are the highlight of its design, somewhat akin to contemporary jewels. This may allow for it to be worn in a wide variety of ways aside from a classical appearance, for instance, pairing with a light summery blouse or perhaps around a turtleneck in winter. Each garnet has been meticulously set with a foil backed setting, commonly found in Georgian period jewellery to enhance its vividness and reflective nature. Such a design allows for the necklace to move freely upon wearing and reflects the light in all angles no matter where it is viewed from. What is particularly delightful about this e...

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