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Antique Blue Enamel Fleur de Lys Brooch 18K Gold Triple Cartouche Design 19th c.

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA1152115

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent antique 18ct gold brooch made during the 19th century. Spectacular on all fronts, this brooch exudes a regal and majestic air with its rich antique gold tone and royal blue enamelling. The brooch features a three panel shield/cartouche design with two fleur de lys motifs flanking the central escutcheon. The decorations are incredibly detailed and fine with each border featuring scrolled and foliate motifs with additional gold swags connecting the three sections. Historically, fleur de lys motifs have represented royalty (notably in France), and is associated with purity, light, and life. Furthermore, in Christianity, it is often related to Virgin Mary & The Holy Trinity, symbolizing faith, wisdom, and chivalry. In addition to symbolism, such a design also offers the perfect opportunity to display a high level goldsmithing/enamelling with each little component culminating in a magnificent detailed brooch. This brooch is most certainly distinguishing, whether be it within a collection, display or for wearing in special occasions. The brooch is unmarked as is common with articles of this period and as such we have tested it fo...

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