

SA1156559

Victorian 9CT Gold Silver Paste Tassel Drop Earrings

Price

GBP 485

| USD \$655 | EUR 568

Item Reference: SA1156559**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 0.7 cm (0.3")

Description

Beautiful Victorian tassel earrings set with sparkly old-cut pastes dangling from flower cluster tops. The drops are sterling silver with solid nine-carat gold wires. The French jeweller Georges Frédéric Strass invented "Paste" in 1724. True paste is crafted from a special leaded glass that was painstakingly cut and then polished by hand with metal powder until it appeared to shimmer like a diamond. It was an instant success with the chic upper classes of Parisian society and continues to be highly sought after today. Nowadays paste is often used as a generic term to describe costume gemstones. • Condition: Excellent antique condition. • Fixing: Integral nine-carat gold ear wires, supplied with tiny silicone "keepers" to pop on the back for extra security. • Era: Victorian (c.1837-1901). • Size: 3 x 0.7cm. • Weight: 4.8g.

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