

SA1159234

Vintage Italian Chiappe Air Force FIM Wings Crown 18K Yellow Gold Enamel Charm Pendant

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,659 | EUR 2,275

Item Reference: SA1159234**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 3.1 cm (1.2")

Depth = 0.3 cm (0.1")

Description

An Art Deco 18 karat (18K) yellow gold charm pendant designed as the symbol for the Air Force, being a pair of wings with a crown above and a face below (possibly of Medusa - two locks closely resemble snakes). The letters FIM below the crown in blue enamel. The pendant is extremely finely detailed and well made. The reverse features the date 14-1-933 and the number XI (11) in raised script, and is signed F. Chiappe and marked 750 for 18 karat gold. Dimensions: 2 x 3.1 x 0.27 cm (not including jump ring) Weight: 4.77 grams (Chain not included) Filippo Chiappe 1863 – 1936, studied jewellery at the Academy of Arts in Massa, Italy. He later trained in both Alger and Paris. He returned to Genoa to be a director at Vassallo and then founded his own business on the Via Roma, Genoa, later opening in Milan, Paris and Rome.

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