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Victorian tortoiseshell piqué
brooch/pendant, silver inlay,
rope-edge mount, c.1860

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1162817

Date of manufacture: 1860

Description

A high-domed Victorian piqué medallion: worked tortoiseshell finely inlaid in silver with a bouquet within concentric ring borders; rope-twist white-metal (likely silver) bezel with concealed suspension loop so it can be worn as a pendant as well as a brooch. Long steel pin with period C-catch; gilt fittings. Size & weight: diameter approx. 3.6 cm; 6.94 g. Condition: good antique condition; light surface wear; a narrow opening to the back seam of the bezel with traces of old solder (stable) and minor edge/rim marks from age; inlay crisp; mechanism sound. Legal note: Worked hawksbill tortoiseshell, pre-1947 antique. UK domestic sale permitted. Export outside the UK requires CITES permits; we can arrange the paperwork, with all permit and courier costs borne by the buyer. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.

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