

SA1170096

Art Deco Sterling Silver Paste Screwback Earrings by CIRO SCP

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170096****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A lovely pair of silver drop earrings set with sparkling foil-back pastes. Made by the well regarded jeweller Ciro, founded 1917 in Bond Street, London. 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. SIZE: 4 x 1cm. WEIGHT: 4.8g. MATERIALS: 925 sterling silver, paste gemstones. HALLMARKS/STAMPS: The screws are stamped SCP - this is an early mark used by CIRO for their high-quality range of sterling silver costume jewellery. CONDITION: Very good vintage/antique condition, a little tarnished in places but lovely and bright and sparkly in the ear. ERA: Estimated Art Deco c.1917-1930s.

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