

SA1170483

Chunky Art Deco Silver Paste Bracelet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170483****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Description

This original Art Deco chunky solid silver bracelet has a pleasing weight to it. Set with sparkling old single-cut pastes in a lovely geometric design typical of the 1920s-30s period. 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: Just over seven inches (18.5cm) long and 2cm wide. WEIGHT: 53.8g. HALLMARKS/STAMPS: Stamped "935" - a silver fineness higher than sterling silver (925). We most often see 935 on pieces from Germany, Austria and Switzerland c.1920s-40s. MATERIALS: 935 silver, paste gemstones. CONDITION: Excellent antique/vintage condition. ERA: Art Deco (c.1908-1940).

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