

SA1175834

Rare Victorian Scottish Silver MacGregor Clan Silver Brooch

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175834****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A rare Victorian silver MacGregor Clan Brooch, by MacKay & Chisolm Edinburgh 1898, of annular form with incised scroll decoration and niello enamel border, with an applied pierced armorial of the MacGregor family, engraved to reverse 'MACGREGOR OF GLENCROE' (sic) and 'MACGREGOR BROOCH 1904'. Within original fitted Morocco leather case. The brooch is extremely well made, the armorial can be removed and worn separately by using the clip device on the reverse. Note: While this design is a known type, the reason of manufacture is still unknown, but perhaps for a large clan gathering or event. It is interesting to note that there are other recorded, dated, examples dated 1884. While not all are marked, the only recorded makers of these pieces are MacKay and Chisolm. Of the two known types both are identical, except the addition of niello enamel to some, the type represented here is the scarcer. The arms are that of MacGregor of MacGregor of Lanrick and Balquhider, baronetcy created 1795, Chief of clan Gregor. 5.5cm diameter.

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