

SA1192468

Georgian/Victorian Silver Emerald Paste Brooch

Price

GBP 275

| USD \$371 | EUR 322

Item Reference: SA1192468

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Width = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Description

This fantastic brooch features beautiful clear and emerald-coloured pastes, all foil backed and set into fully enclosed silver backs typical of the late 18th/early 19th century. A sparkling little piece of history! **SIZE:** Approximately 3.2 x 3.2cm. **WEIGHT:** 9.8g. **MATERIALS:** 925 sterling silver, paste gemstones. 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. **HALLMARKS/STAMPS:** None (tested). **CONDITION:** Excellent antique condition. **ERA:** Estimated Georgian-Victorian (c.1714-1901).

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