

SA1195883

A Large Antique Victorian 18ct Gold Diamond Set Oval Locket Circa 1880

Price

GBP 3,950

| USD \$5,385 | EUR 4,609

Item Reference: SA1195883

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A Large Victorian 18ct Gold Oval Locket with Diamond-Set Sash, circa 1880 A fine and substantial Victorian oval locket in solid 18 karat gold, dating to circa 1880 and notable for its generous scale and elegant diamond-set decoration. The locket opens via a smooth hinged mechanism to reveal two oval interior compartments, originally intended for photographs or personal mementos, reflecting the deeply sentimental nature of Victorian jewellery. The polished gold exterior is embellished with a contrasting applied vertical sash motif set with three round-cut diamonds of approximately 15 points each, providing refined sparkle against the rich warmth of the gold. The clean oval form and restrained ornament place the focus on proportion and materials, making this an especially wearable and timeless example of late Victorian design. The locket is fitted with a substantial solid gold bail, suitable for suspension from a chain or ribbon, and its larger-than-usual size gives it strong presence when worn. A beautiful and personal jewel, equally suited to collectors of Victorian jewellery or those seeking a meaningful antique pendant with both elegance and historical character...

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