

SA1201545

Unusual Continental Silver & Blue Guilloché Enamel Mesh Purse – circa 1900

Price

GBP 335

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Item Reference: SA1201545

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A beautifully preserved example of Continental silver craftsmanship from around 1900, this elegant mesh purse epitomizes the refined aesthetic of the Belle Époque period. Made from high-grade silver (marked 925), this petite accessory features a vibrant blue guilloché enamel frame, with its luminous surface creating a kaleidoscope of shimmer with every movement. Suspended from a delicate woven silver wrist strap, the purse's body is composed of finely linked silver chain mail, allowing it to fall in a soft drape and gather smoothly. A tiny decorative drop bead finishes the bottom. The clasp opens with a satisfying click, revealing the purse's well-made interior, which remains supple and intact – circa 1900. Measurements: Length (including handle): 8 3/4" (approx. 22cm) Width at widest point laid flat: 2 1/2" (approx. 6.5cm) Silver weight: 50g In good condition – Enamel remains vibrant with no chips or cracks. Clasps and hinge mechanisms work smoothly.

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