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Antique Victorian Grand Tour Lava Cameo Portrait Bracelet | 7"

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$402 | EUR 344

Item Reference: SA1202154**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

This quality Antique Lava Cameo Bracelet features eleven carved Lava Cameos, dating to the Victorian era, modelled in base metal. "Travellers on the Grand Tour of Europe found the newly excavated ruins of Pompeii to be an irresistible stop. Lava trinkets from these sites make for excellent, inexpensive souvenirs that are easy to pack and carry. In addition, pinning a lava cameo on one's blouse indicated that the wearer was a well-travelled person of culture and good taste. The local industry kept pace with demand and produced many cameos and intaglios from this unlikely material to the unending delight of the tourists. These beautiful carvings were set into rings, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces." - Lang Antiques (<https://www.langantiques.com/university/lava-jewelry/>) This is a beautiful example of a Lava Cameo Bracelet, which would make the perfect gift to the ultimate collector! MEASUREMENTS Measures 7? in length Cameos measure 11.55mm x 9.8mm, varying slightly in depth due to the carving WEIGHT 15.23 grams CONDITION This antique cameo bracelet remains in very good antique condition. Like any bracelet of this age, it does have some minor wear around the settings...

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