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Garrard Crown Jewellers keshi baroque pearl necklace with 18ct gold clasp

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1206845****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

A magnificent Garrard Crown Jewellers keshi baroque pearl necklace, presented in its original presentation box, comprising 14 large rectangular keshi pearls of exceptional quality, each measuring approximately 18 × 20 mm, separated by 15 round cultured pearl spacers, on an 18-carat gold (750) filigree clasp. Keshi pearls are among the most prized of all pearl varieties — formed entirely without a nucleus, they consist of 100% pure nacre, which gives them an unrivalled depth of lustre and a captivating iridescent orient. These particular pearls display a truly breathtaking play of colour: shimmering silver-white, soft rose-pink and pale lavender shift and dance with every movement, a phenomenon produced solely by the extraordinary thickness of the nacre layers. The visual effect is quite different from any other pearl type and must be seen in person to be fully appreciated. The necklace measures 47 cm in length and is secured with a beautifully crafted 18-carat gold (750) oval filigree box clasp, decorated with an elegant open-work floral and leaf motif. As is entirely natural and expected with organic keshi pearls, which form freely within the mollusc without human in...

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