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Antique Victorian Holbeinesque Pendant Necklace Garnets Pearls 18K Gold - c.1857

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,796 | EUR 7,606

Item Reference: SA1215253**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this fabulous Victorian Holbeinesque pendant made c.1857. Striking, distinguished and opulent, this pendant makes a bold and sophisticated first impression even upon a quick glance. Two rich red garnet cabochons have been set within a wonderful geometric frame, bordered with foliate blue enamel and pearls. Holbeinesque jewellery refers to the neo-renaissance Victorian revival design in the manner of Hans Holbein the Younger (c. 1497-1543), one of the most accomplished portraitists of the 16th-century Renaissance period. Holbein spent two periods of his life in England, most notably portraying the nobility of the Tudor court and the renowned portrait of Henry VIII. What is perhaps overlooked and overshadowed is Holbein's pursuit and designs for jewellery, plate and other objects of vertu. He often portrayed subjects wearing extravagant jewels popular in the Tudor period, but additionally drew/painted jewellery exclusively, some featuring his own design. Holbeinesque jewellery often included the use of cabochon gems set centrally, embellished with colourful enamelwork using intricate techniques such as champlevé as can be seen on this piece. I...

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