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Antique Victorian Garnet Cabochon & Diamond Brooch/Pendant 14K Gold - c.1880

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1215254

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Description

We are delighted to offer this sumptuous antique Victorian 14ct gold garnet quatrefoil and diamond brooch/pendant - made c.1880. Distinctly Victorian and distinguished from contemporary jewellery, this piece displays an array of enchanting and wonderful characteristics. Mounted in antique gold, 4 cabochons of rich red and candy-like hue, particularly highlighted under natural sunlight, present a lustrous contrast between darker shades in the shadows. Beneath, a lavalier style foliate drop is embellished with old cut diamonds that sway beautifully upon wearing and movement. Exemplary of the entomological/naturalistic fascination of the Victorians, the centre is embellished with a sweet yet regal fly, juxtaposed by sparkling old cut diamonds and two fine garnets as its eyes. In many ways, the Victorian fascination with insects was indicative of the scientific, biological and technological changes of the era, which was further reflected in fashion and design. In terms of jewellery, such designs were in vogue and represented symbolism as well as offering a novel new style and fashion for the stylish individual. Such designs also offer the perfect opportunity to display hig...

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