

SA1215255

Antique Victorian Garnet & Diamond Star Cabochon Brooch/Pendant 14K Gold c.1870

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA1215255

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Description

We are delighted to offer this stunning antique Victorian 14ct gold garnet and diamond star brooch/pendant made c.1870. This piece features such a sweet, intricate yet sophisticated design with a central cherry colour garnet cabochon that is embellished with an inset diamond star. The mounts feature a gold back with a silver front to enhance the diamonds' shine and sparkle. The uniform silver and red contrasting aesthetic is truly indulgent with an air of regality. On top, a diamond-set bow and swag accent is present with a foliate terminal on the other end, encompassing the cabochon and highlighting the centre star. The garnet is of quite a dark cherry hue and under shadows/dark lighting, almost appears black, full of mystery and elusiveness. However, upon a beam of sunlight or depending on the angle of candlelight, the garnet and backing reflect the light with a striking and vivid red colour, as if possessing its own character of understated charm, only revealing its true beauty sparingly. Unapologetically Victorian and steeped with celestial charm, the central silver star adorned with diamonds is exemplary of the fascination of the Victorians with the solar system...

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