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Antique Platinum, Diamond and Pearl Necklace, 15ct Gold, Edwardian Circa 1910, Art Nouveau

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,340 | EUR 2,859

Item Reference: SA1222895**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

A wonderfully delicate Edwardian diamond and pearl necklace, dating to circa 1910 and beautifully hand crafted in platinum and 15ct yellow gold. The graceful openwork pendant has a lightness and refinement characteristic of fine jewellery from the Edwardian period. At its centre is a sparkling old cut diamond surrounded by five creamy pearls, creating a pretty flower-like arrangement. Around this central cluster, the pendant is formed as four open circular sections decorated with finely worked foliate motifs. The little leaves are set with twenty-four rose cut diamonds and finished with delicate millegrain detail, bringing texture and gentle sparkle to the design. Four further pearls are placed amongst the diamond-set foliage, beautifully balancing the composition. The combination of pearls and old cut diamonds against the cool white tone of platinum creates an exceptionally elegant jewel. The reverse reveals the traditional 15ct yellow gold backing, while the pendant is completed by its fine platinum Figaro-style chain. There is a delightful contrast between the pendant's intricate workmanship and its wonderfully wearable proportions. As the photographs show, it sits...

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