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Antique Engraved Heart Padlock Fancy Curb 9ct Gold Bracelet 7"

Price

GBP 1,175

| USD \$1,590 | EUR 1,375

Item Reference: SA1225293**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This quality antique curb bracelet is completed with a unique heart padlock fastening that is intialled on the reverse, reading 'AR' and is modelled in 9ct gold, dating back to the Victorian era. This bracelet is all original and displays very pretty embossed links at intervals around the chain. Padlock bracelets became popular during the Victorian period, they were worn by women whose significant others were leaving for an extended period of time. The bracelet would be locked onto the woman's wrist by the padlock charm, to which only her beloved would have the key- he would then open it upon his return. This bracelet is a beautiful example of this style, which is in excellent antique condition. METAL 9ct Gold (Rosey tone) MEASUREMENTS Measures 7" in length x 7.77mm links Heart padlock measures 2.1cm x 1.4cm WEIGHT 13.94 grams HALLMARKS Heart Padlock - MD, 9, 375, Birmingham, Date letter Z (1899) CONDITION This antique bracelet is now over 120 years old! However, it remains in very good condition for its age; structurally, the bracelet is sound and features no signs of thinning or wear. There is some light surface wear and patina consistent with age, but nothing t...

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