

SA1228506

Edwardian Apatite Gold Drop Earrings

Price

GBP 365

| USD \$493 | EUR 427

Item Reference: SA1228506

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Description

These antique gold drop earrings feature elongated openwork scroll panels and polished cabochons in deep ocean blue. The dangling gemstones test as likely to be apatite and catch the light beautifully, showing natural inclusions and tonal variation. Apatite is said to have been named in the 18th century after the Greek goddess of deceit, Apate, reflecting its tendency to be mistaken for other blue/green gems. • Condition: Excellent antique condition. • Fixing: Nine-carat gold wires, supplied with tiny silicone keepers to pop on the ends for security. • Hallmarks/stamps: Stamped 9CT on the side of each gold bar drop. • Era: Estimated late Edwardian-Art Deco (c.1910-1930). • Size: 4.8cm total drop. The gems measure approximately 1 x 1.5cm. • Weight: 5.0g.

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