

SA695257

Victorian 18CT Gold Essex Crystal Horse Stick Pin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA695257****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 2.2 cm (0.9")

Description

An amazing work of art in miniature! An intaglio (reverse carved) rock crystal cabochon set into a substantial 18-carat stick pin with gold beadwork frame. In excellent antique condition, supplied with the original box pictured. The dainty horse and rider are very finely painted - some of these paintings are carried out with a brush using a single hair to achieve such fine detail and the arduous process of cutting and grinding the cabochon, then engraving and painting the inside of the crystal would take hundreds of tools and many days of concentrated work. Crystal carving and painting was traditionally a skill passed from generation to generation and very few artisans have the knowledge or skill to produce this kind of work nowadays. Approx 8.5cm total length. The circular head is 2.2cm across. Weight: 9.1g.

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