

SA706445

Large Victorian Sterling Silver Swallow Locket Pendant

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA706445****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

An oversized Victorian sterling silver locket dating from the 1880s. The hand-engraved design of a flying swallow with fern detail on the front is absolutely typical of the Aesthetic period, with fabulous multi-layered star framing. For the Victorians swallows represented enduring love and loyalty, as the swallow mates for life. A flying swallow was traditionally considered good luck in England. The locket is empty inside, with ample space for small keepsakes or pills - or of course a photograph! The overall condition of the locket is very good and it's a nice solid piece; there are a few small pits on the back (see photos). The bail and hinge are in excellent condition and the clasp snaps securely shut with a click. Hallmarked for Birmingham sterling silver c.1885. Size: 6 x 3.5cm (4.5 x 3.5cm not including the bail). Weight: 11.3g.

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