

SA725232

Victorian Turquoise, Pearl, Amethyst 9CT Gold Heart Pendant

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA725232****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 2.4 cm (0.9")

Depth = 1.2 cm (0.5")

Description

A fabulous heart-shaped antique pendant in beautifully worked nine-carat gold studded with turquoise cabochons, seed pearls and an oval faceted amethyst. The pendant is not a locket but hides a secret - the back is pierced with three holes which could be used to stash a sentimental keepsake such as a lock of hair or a tiny perfumed sponge, a frequent practice in the 19th century. Around 1880 many gold treasures dating back to the ancient Etruscan era (700-300 BC) were being discovered in Italian tombs, leading to the emergence of the Etruscan Revival as Victorian jewellers sought to recreate the style. Craftsmen employed considerable skill to make finely detailed pieces using multiple gold working techniques such as granulation and filigree and typically employing high-carat gold and semi-precious stones. In excellent antique condition. Size: 2.5 x 2.4cm, 3cm total drop. Depth: 1.2cm. Weight: 5.7g.

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