

SA909760

Antique Italian Dove Micro Mosaic Silver Pendant Brooch Earrings

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA909760****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A wonderful matching set of antique micro mosaic earrings and pendant/brooch featuring a design of doves in flight amid patterns of leaves and flowers. Each mosaic is formed of tiny glass tiles or tesserae mounted into a setting of solid silver with gilded decoration. Micro mosaic jewellery became popular in Victorian times, during the early to mid-19th century, when it became the thing to do for wealthy British people to conduct The Grand Tour - a cultural trip around Europe, collecting souvenirs along the way. Italy was a popular destination for its rich cultural and artistic heritage and its high-quality glass production. Italian workshops became adept at producing micro mosaic artworks and jewellery for aristocratic tourists. The pieces are all in good solid condition. Some of the tiny tesserae are missing, notably at the bottom of the pendant/brooch; please look carefully at the photographs. One of the earrings has a small area of some kind of reddish filler in the top section. Size: The pendant measures approximately 5 x 4cm, the earrings are 3.8 x 2cm. Total weight: 30.8g. FREE INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING! Apologies but we cannot ship to Germany, any orders from Ge...

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