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Antique Diamond Silver and Gold Crescent Brooch, Circa 1890, 8.55 Carats £21,000.00

An antique diamond crescent brooch, set with old-cut diamonds, weighing an estimated total of 8.55 carats, set with a row of old-cut diamonds, graduating from the centre, in cut down settings, with three rose-cut diamonds at each end, surrounded by old-cut diamonds, in a grain set channel, with a flat edge on the inside and a gold pierced gallery on the outside curve, mounted in silver-upon-gold, circa 1890, with a later pin and roller catch fitting. In Victorian symbolism the crescent or new moon represented a new relationship. Hopeful it will "wax" into matrimony.

Origin British

Period 19th Century

Style Victorian

Condition Very good

Materials Gold

Main Gemstone Diamond

Main Gemstone

Cut

Old European Cut

Main Gemstone

Carat

8.55

Dimensions Length 42.1mm, width 39.5mm

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