



**Victorian Piqué Brooch | Gold & Silver Inlaid Tortoiseshell | English  
c.1880  
POA**

A striking example of Victorian piqué work, this large British brooch, made around 1880, is crafted from richly toned tortoiseshell inlaid with fine gold and silver detail.

Measuring approximately 5.5cm in diameter, its bold circular form and intricate inlay reflect the exceptional craftsmanship of the period.

The design centres on a floral motif, framed by concentric bands of geometric and star patterns.

Each element was created by heating the tortoiseshell and pressing the metals into the surface, a meticulous, now lost technique, unique to the era.

Elegant and dramatic, it captures the Victorian love of detail, contrast, and natural materials.

A rare and beautiful object, and still effortlessly wearable today.

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**E L T O N S**

<b>Origin</b>	British
<b>Period</b>	Pre 1900
<b>Style</b>	Victorian
<b>Diameter</b>	5.5cm

Antique ref: 797B