



1910 Silver & Enamel Buckle by Levi & Salaman – Forget-Me-Not Motif
£250.00

A beautifully crafted silver and enamel belt buckle by Levi & Salaman, hallmarked Birmingham, 1910.

Octagonal in form, the silver frame is detailed with translucent white guilloché enamel — engine-turned beneath the surface to catch the light - and hand-painted with a border of blue forget-me-nots and green leaf tendrils.

The enamel is crisp and luminous, with a clarity rarely preserved in functional accessories of this age.

Originally designed to fasten a sash or fabric belt, the buckle would have added a refined, decorative note to early 20th-century dress.

Today, it translates effortlessly into modern styling: worn with a silk or velvet ribbon as a waist belt, reimagined as a clasp on a tailored coat or blazer, or adapted into a pendant or hairpiece with the help of a jeweller. It has that rare quality - detailed but unfussy - that allows it to sit comfortably in both historical and contemporary wardrobes.

The floral motif is not just charming, but quietly symbolic: forget-me-nots were often associated with affection and memory, making this a piece that carries personal sentiment as well as visual appeal.

The octagonal shape - less common than oval or rectangular examples - lends a touch of modern geometry to its otherwise delicate form.

Levi & Salaman were renowned for their decorative silver and enamel work, producing elegant, finely finished pieces that bridged the Arts and Crafts and Art Nouveau movements.

This buckle is a strong example of their aesthetic: technically precise, beautifully proportioned, and easy to wear.

Hallmarked with the maker's mark for Levi & Salaman and full British hallmarks for Birmingham, 1910.

Dimensions: 5.4cm x 4.1cm. Weight: 18.1g.

Elegant, expressive, and remarkably versatile - a fine antique accessory with enduring modern charm.

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Origin	British
Period	Early 1900s
Style	Arts and Crafts
Hallmark	L&S (anchor, lion, I)
Dimensions	5.4cm x 4.1cm

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