



Downstairs at Grays: A fine Diamond & Natural Pearl Tiara/Necklace, Silver tipped 18 ct. Gold, set with 142 Old Mine Cut Diamonds & six Natural Pearls. Belle Époque, French Circa 1890 POA

A very fine Diamond and Natural Pearl Tiara / Necklace, on Silver tipped 18 ct. Gold (marked), set throughout with 142 Old Mine Cut Diamonds and six Natural Pearls

A principal design of five up-right graduated openwork geometric scrolls, interspersed by six Natural Pearls. A supporting Diamond set bandeau to the base of the tiara extending to four foliate Diamond set designs to each side. With ten matching Diamond set foliate designs to the separate collar section (for attachment as a Necklace), complete with a double tulip design Diamond set clasp, along with a later Gilded Silver tiara frame.

We have acquired a verbal assessment from an independent Gemmologist, describing the 142 Old Mine Cut Diamonds as weighing approximately 5.50 Carats in total, of H - I Colour and SI2 - I2 Clarity (as assessed in their mounts).

Numerous French marks to the clasp.

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Terms and conditions of Tiara/Jewellery Hire

In addition to the Tiara rental, specific items of jewellery may also be hired. Our charge is 1.5% of the total retail value plus VAT for every period of 24 hours or part thereof (minimum period of three days.)

A full refundable deposit of 100% of the retail value of each item, in cleared funds, will be required upon collection.

We would of course ask that the items are returned in the condition in which they are released, and would recommend that customers take out temporary insurance cover for their own assurance.

Please be aware that any form of hairspray may adversely affect the condition of tiaras, pearls and other items of jewellery hired. Please also be aware that perfume should never be worn or sprayed anywhere near Pearls. Subsequently, in this instance, any charges for the professional removal of cosmetic products or repairs resulting from damage to the piece will be deducted from the refundable deposit in such instances. It would therefore be necessary for the person responsible for hiring this item to ensure that the makeup and hairstyling teams for the event are fully aware of this condition and agree to undertake these restrictions while handling and dressing their clients.

Refunds of deposits will be processed once each item has been returned and fully inspected for any deterioration or damage. The cost of any required repairs or replacements. at this point, will be deducted from the deposit refund.

As we are an operational retail business, while we are happy to reserve your rental and confirm your booking in advance of your special dates. if any item sells in the interim (excluding the Tiara / Necklace), you will be offered an alternative piece from our collection. Should we not be able to find a suitable replacement piece for you, a full refund of your rental fee will be made. Notwithstanding, any reserved pieces will be withdrawn from sale fourteen days before your event; therefore, no lastminute changes to your busy schedule should occur.

Proof of ID will be required in the form of either a Passport or Driving License accompanied by two further documents - Utility Bill, Bank Statement or Local Authority Letter (all dated within last three months).

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| Origin | French |
| Period | 19th Century |
| Condition | Consistent with age |
| Materials | Yellow Gold |
| Main Gemstone | Diamond |