



Antique Natural Red Spinel, Diamond and Gold Crescent Brooch, Circa 1890

£17,000.00

A Victorian natural red spinel and diamond crescent brooch, with 19, natural red spinels, graduating from the centre, in grain settings, with a row of old-cut diamonds set between, either side, with a narrow, flat edge on the inside and cut down settings and a gallery on the outside curve, mounted in gold, circa 1890 with a pin and later roller catch and removable safety chain. Accompanied by GCS certificate 41128 stating that the red stones are natural spinel, with the origin given as Myanmar (Burma).

In Victorian symbolism the crescent or new moon represented a new relationship, hopeful it will "wax" into matrimony.

Approximate weight: 8.47 grams

Origin	British
Period	Pre 1900
Style	Victorian
Condition	Good
Materials	Gold
Main Gemstone	Spinel
Dimensions	Length 38.2mm, width 36.5mm



Secondary Gemstone	Diamond
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