



**Lady Sophia Keppel Memorial Choker 1797-1824 - Saddingtons Jewellery  
Stand 375  
£1,950.00**

Lady Sophia Keppel Memorial Choker 1797-1824. Sold as a pair, these chokers are very special and rare pieces, they are wonderful pieces of history with modern day royal relevance. The inscribed memorial choker features a 15ct yellow gold front piece with beautiful ornate chase decoration and patterned blue translucent enamel. The front piece is a snap plate closure that measures 2.3cm x 2cm. The band is black velvet. This choker measures 13 inches long. The script on the back reads 'My dear Sister Sophia MacDonald. Obr, Wednesday 29 Sept. 1824. Aged 27. M, Keppel.' Mary and Sophia Keppel's brother George (6th Earl of Albemarle), is the Grandfather to George Keppel whom married Alice Keppel. Alice is the notorious mistress of King Edward 7th. Alice Keppel is also the great,great,great grandmother of the current Queen Camila. The second choker features 34 turquoise round stones that are set in a silver buckle. In the centre there is a 15ct gold prong bar that fastens the choker. The band is dark brown velvet and whole piece measures 11.5 inches. The buckle measures 1.5cm x 2.5cm. This second choker came together with the inscribed choker and was highly likely to be also owned by Mary Keppel. Please contact us if you would like to know more about these amazing chokers or visit at Saddingtons Jewellery, Mayfair.

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| <b>Origin</b>        | British     |
| <b>Condition</b>     | Excellent   |
| <b>Materials</b>     | Yellow Gold |
| <b>Main Gemstone</b> | Enamel      |

Antique ref: I=47