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The delicate open metalwork combines substantial visual presence with a remarkably lightweight, comfortable wear. Suspended from elegant, classic wire hooks, these earrings offer a fluid, graceful movement that evokes the glamour of historic evening wear. The antique silver finish possesses a beautifully soft, aged patina, lending a sophisticated depth that perfectly enhances the bright sparkle of the vintage paste stones.

Period	19th Century
Condition	Consistent with age
Materials	Silver
Main Gemstone	Paste

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