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Designed in the Corona Navalis style (a military decoration from Ancient Rome). first presented by Emperor Octavian to Agrippa, the Admiral who famously won several Naval Victories. The British Navy adopted this style of Naval Crown as a classical symbol of maritime victory, leadership, and gallantry at sea. British Heralds and College of Arms adopted this symbol into Naval Heraldry during the 18th Century, to honour distinguished Commanders, hence the inclusion of this symbol in Lord Nelson's Heraldic Cypher, 1805.

This beautiful brooch is set with 43 Old European Cut, Transition Cut and Single Cut Diamonds, accompanied by an independent Gemmologist's report assessing the Diamonds (measured in their mounts), as approximately 1.20 Carats (total), of G - H Colour and SI1 - SI2 Clarity.

English Circa 1900

Origin	British
Period	Early 1900s
Condition	Consistent with age
Materials	Platinum
Main Gemstone	Diamond

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