



## A 1910 Plique-à-jour Silver Butterfly £650.00

Pretty Plique-à-jour Silver butterfly c.1910

A French term that translates (as nearly as can be determined) to “letting in the daylight” and defines a type of transparent enamel that has no backing. Similar to a stained glass window, the design has a metal outline filled with various coloured transparent, glass-like enamels.

First discovered in the 15th century by Benvenuto Cellini, plique-à-jour was rediscovered in France circa 1900 and soared to new heights during the Art Nouveau period.

This piece is available to purchase online at [www.eltonantiquejewellery.com](http://www.eltonantiquejewellery.com).

<b>Origin</b>	British
<b>Period</b>	1910s
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Materials</b>	Silver
<b>Main Gemstone</b>	Enamel

Antique ref: 57P