



A French Silver Amethyst Pill box **£1,250.00**

with 45 carats of Amethyst c.1880.

Manufactured pills were a product of the Victorian Era, so it's no surprise that elaborately decorated pill boxes arrived around the same time. Made out of everything from wood and bone to gold, silver, and stone, pill boxes quickly became must-have ornamental accessories.

Because of their diminutive size, pill boxes are often mistaken for snuff boxes. In fact, the utility of a pill box is its size rather than its original purpose, which is why Victorians frequently used the smallest antique snuff boxes they could find to hold their pills.

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Material and Technique	Silver and Amethyst
Origin	French
Period	Pre 1900
Hallmark	Weevil (French Import)
Dimensions	W 8.5cm x D 5cm x H 1cm

Antique ref: 447P