



**French, Basset & Moreau, Pearl, Diamond And Enamel Brooch, Platinum, Circa 1910
£6,500.00**

A French, Edwardian, pearl, diamond and enamel, circular, pendant brooch, by Basset & Moreau, with a pearl in the centre, measuring approximately 4.3mm, with a pierced lace-like openwork surround, set with old-cut diamonds and green enamel decoration, mounted in platinum, with a surround of thirty-six 2.4mm seed pearls, with an estimated total diamond weight of 0.30ct, circa 1910. Approximately 32mm in diameter.

With a French eagle head mark on the back of the brooch. Platinum was officially recognized by the French government as a precious metal in 1910, at which time the eagle's head, for gold, was also used for platinum. In 1912, a special mark, for platinum, was introduced, a dog's head. With a removable brooch fitting and concealed pendant loop, with a French eagle head mark on the hook, the back end of an eagle head on the pin, for 18ct white gold.

With a makers mark with B a dog and M, Basset & Moreau, 1900 to 1912.

Origin	French
Period	1910s
Style	Edwardian
Materials	Platinum
Main Gemstone	Pearl
Dimensions	Approximately 32mm diameter



Secondary Gemstone	Diamond
Secondary Gemstone Carat	Total 0.30ct
Secondary Gemstone Cut	Old Cut

Antique ref: S2317B2