

Scottish banded agate clover leaf brooch

£160



## Description

A 19th century Scottish banded agate and silver four-leaf clover brooch, circa 1860.

Banded agate is a striking, semi-precious gemstone known for its unique, layered patterns of various colours, typically in shades of brown, white, black, and grey. Formed from layers of quartz, these bands create captivating, striped designs that make each stone unique.

Prized for its beauty and durability, banded agate is often used in jewellery, carvings, and decorative objects. In various cultures, it's believed to have protective and healing properties, making it both aesthetically and spiritually significant.