

Georgian gold and silver black dot paste set Halley's comet brooch

£275



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Description

Georgian yellow gold Halley's comet pin with large black-dot old mine cut paste, circa 1760.

Black-dot paste gemstones are synthetic glass-based jewels crafted to imitate natural gemstones. They are characterised by small black dots deliberately added during production to mimic inclusions found in real stones, enhancing their authenticity. Popular in vintage and antique jewellery, these stones gained prominence in Georgian and Victorian eras. Known for their affordability and beauty, they were set in fine metalwork. Collectors and enthusiasts value them for their historical significance and artistic craftsmanship.