

18th century cameo stick pin

£75



Description

An 18th century yellow gold gentleman's stick pin with carved shell cameo depicting the nativity, circa 1770.

Stick pins date back to the 1800s, originally worn by men to secure cravats and neckties. These small, decorative pins evolved into elegant accessories for women, adorned with jewels and intricate designs. Popular in Victorian times, stick pins symbolised status and style, often showcasing wealth and craftsmanship.