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Edwardian Amethyst and Pearl Crescent Brooch

£395

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Description

A graceful Edwardian yellow-gold crescent brooch, beautifully set with amethysts and pearls. Its elegant curved form is characteristic of jewellery made during the first years of the 20th century, when light, refined designs and delicate colour combinations were especially prized.

The crescent is adorned with richly hued purple amethysts, whose colour is softened and enlivened by the gentle lustre of the pearls. The contrast between the warm yellow gold, the violet stones, and the creamy pearls creates a harmonious and highly feminine effect. Carefully arranged along the sweep of the crescent, the stones give the brooch a pleasing sense of rhythm and movement.

Crescent jewels enjoyed enduring popularity from the late Victorian period through the Edwardian era. Associated with the moon and often interpreted as symbols of renewal, protection, and good fortune, they were both fashionable ornaments and meaningful gifts. This example has the lightness and understated elegance that make Edwardian jewellery so appealing.

A versatile and timeless jewel, it can be worn at the collar, lapel, or shoulder, and would make a charming addition to a collection of antique brooches, amethyst jewellery, or Edwardian gold pieces. Its refined palette and classic silhouette also make it a thoughtful gift or a beautiful finishing touch for a special occasion.

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