

Georgian citrine steel hat pin

£45



Description

A Georgian steel hat pin set with a large single circular cut citrine, circa 1790.

Georgian steel hat pins, popular in the late 18th to early 19th century, were both fashionable accessories and practical tools. Crafted primarily from polished steel, these pins often featured intricately faceted heads that sparkled like gemstones, mimicking diamonds. They secured elaborate hats and bonnets, which were essential elements of Georgian women's attire.

Many were handmade in England's cut steel workshops, with Birmingham being a notable production centre. Beyond their utilitarian function, they were admired for their elegance and craftsmanship. Today, Georgian steel hat pins are collectible antiques, valued for their historical significance and the artistry behind their detailed metalwork.