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Retro Yellow Gold, Blue Zircon and Amethyst Lapel Clip, Circa 1940

£895

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Description

A striking Retro-period lapel clip, dating to circa 1940 and crafted in richly coloured yellow gold. Designed with the sculptural confidence and generous scale that characterise jewellery of the 1940s, this elegant piece is set with vivid blue zircons and amethysts in a beautifully balanced combination of cool blue, violet, and warm gold.

The blue zircons offer exceptional liveliness and brilliance, their luminous colour contrasting beautifully with the softer, regal purple of the amethysts. The stones are arranged within a bold yellow-gold mount, creating a jewel with considerable presence while retaining the refined elegance expected of the period. Its design reflects the distinctive language of Retro jewellery, when jewellers embraced dramatic forms, richly polished gold, and expressive colour combinations.

Originally intended to be worn at the lapel, the clip would make a sophisticated statement on a jacket, coat, dress, or scarf. It may also be styled creatively as a brooch, allowing this versatile jewel to bring colour and period character to a contemporary wardrobe.

A handsome and highly wearable example of 1940s jewellery, combining the glamour of the Retro era with the enduring appeal of coloured gemstones. A fine addition to a collection of antique gold jewellery or an ideal choice for anyone seeking an unusual and elegant piece with true mid-century character.

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