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Victorian 18ct Gold Double Pearl Ring, Circa 1880

£495

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Description

A refined Victorian ring in rich 18ct yellow gold, dating to circa 1880 and set with two natural saltwater pearls. The pearls are presented in elegant crown settings, their softly lustrous surfaces beautifully offset by the warm colour of the gold.

The paired-pearl design has a simple, balanced elegance that is unmistakably Victorian. Rather than relying on elaborate ornament, the ring allows the natural beauty of the pearls to take centre stage: each has its own gentle lustre and organic character, qualities that distinguish natural pearls and give antique pearl jewellery its particular charm.

The crown settings lift the pearls above the finger and allow light to play around their surfaces, while also lending the ring a delicate, almost regal silhouette. Made in 18ct yellow gold, the setting has a pleasing weight and warmth that complements the creamy tones of the pearls perfectly.

Natural saltwater pearls were highly prized in the 19th century, before the development of cultured-pearl production transformed their availability. A ring set with a pair of such pearls would have been a luxurious and fashionable jewel, suited to both day and evening wear. Today, it remains a graceful and highly wearable example of Victorian craftsmanship.

An elegant addition to a collection of antique rings or natural pearl jewellery, this piece would also make a distinctive choice for a romantic gift, an anniversary ring, or a refined alternative engagement ring.

UK ring size G

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