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Victorian solid gold thimble with green gold border set with garnets and pearls

£275



Description

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Gold thimbles, historically prized for their elegance and craftsmanship, have been used since the 16th century. Initially crafted for wealthy individuals, they evolved from simple metal protectors into decorative items featuring intricate designs and engravings. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, gold thimbles became collectible and status symbols, reflecting both utility and luxury in sewing.