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A single row necklace of graduated cultured pearls with a diamond set rectangular snap clasp, mounted with the principal Old European cut diamond to the centre, the clasp front with two cultured pearl pendant tassels, length 53cm, length of each tassel 7.5cm, length of clasp 2cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

221. Generally good clean condition. Pearls have a nice creamy colour. Clasp in good condition. Diamonds are bright and sparkly. Clasp has some typical minor surface wear and two of the end lops have small repairs. Mount is unmarked. Pearls are individually knotted. Largest pearl in necklace approx 9mm, smallest pearl approx 5mm. Largest pearl in tassel approx 10mm, smallest approx 3.5mm. The pearls are slightly more creamy in colour than they appear in the image online, with an attractive iridescence. The mount/clasp appears to be early 20th century with Old European cut diamonds. It has certainly been restrung and knotted since then, as you might expect. The pearls are probably a bit later, but very difficult to tell either way.

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