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LOT 502

A Victorian amethyst set single stone oval brooch, the foil backed amethyst within a surround of four engraved scrolling foliate motifs, the back glazed with a feathered hair and beaded initial locket compartment, width 4cm, a Victorian turquoise and seed pearl set brooch in a shaped circular design, decorated with a pierced and beaded surround, diameter 4cm, and a marcasite set spray brooch.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

502. Amethyst brooch ♦ the pin bar to the hinge is working loose at one end. The hinge pin is also rather loose. A few small dents and marks to the back. Some imitation seed pearl beads and gilt wirework within the locket is loose. The amethyst is of medium to pale colour saturation. Note that it is foil-backed to enhance the colour. Turquoise and seed pearl brooch ♦ slight discoloration to the seed pearls. There is slight variation of colour to the turquoise. Some gems may have been replaced in the past. There is damage to one snowflake motif near to the hinge and there are a few dents at the back. Marcasite brooch ♦ rather dirty, all marcasites present. All pieces would benefit from professional cleaning.

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