

Jewellery / Wed, 25th November 2020 / Lot 523



LOT 523

A late 19th century ivory mounted purse, the front mounted with a circular plaque, enamelled with a lily-of-the-valley, width 8cm, with the original case, a colourless paste set rectangular buckle, a blue paste set two piece buckle, a hat pin, a base metal whistle with a dog's head motif, a thimble, an oval pill box and a quantity of mostly black Victorian buttons.

Estimate: £50 - £70

Condition Report

523. Purse – interior blue silk is rather perished and torn in places, exterior enamel has one tiny crack but hardly visible, otherwise the exterior is in good condition, original case interior silk ribbons perished and broken, some brown stains within the lid of the silk.

Buckle – all pastes present, buckle looks to be circa 1800, one paste badly chipped, overall a bit dirty between the pastes and with tarnishing to the silver coloured metal.

Two piece buckle – one claw bent on one principal oval blue pastes, otherwise small pastes are present, buckle in good condition.

Hat pin – good condition, detailed to the back 'The gild button', possibly Ruskin pottery.

Whistle – crudely made but good condition.

Thimble – aluminium, no holes. Pill box – modern circa 1970s.