

Jewellery / Wed, 16th February 2022 / Lot 648



LOT 648

A Victorian gold mounted oval shell cameo brooch, carved as a portrait of a lady, unmarked, weight 15.1g, width 4.5cm, a smaller cameo brooch, detailed '800', fitted to a black ribbon, a late Victorian black enamelled shaped oval mourning brooch, glazed with a hair locket compartment to the centre, detailed 'In Memory Of', the back inscribed 'My dear Mother L.W Obt 22nd April 1883', and a Victorian oval cornelian brooch.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

648. Gold mounted shell cameo ♦ incised line visible at the back of the shell cameo, two or three small dehydration cracks, replacement hinge and hook fitting brackets at the back, also a few shallow dents. Other cameo brooch ♦ cameo is in good condition but dirty. Surrounding mount of cameo slightly distorted in places. Suspension loop at the top a little loose.

Mourning brooch ♦ overall a bit discoloured with tarnish. Shallow dent at back of hinge and two or three other shallow dents. The black enamel work is in good condition.

Cornelian brooch ♦ one claw from one end is lacking. Some wear to the gold plating of the mount. Old lead solder repair by the hinge. Cornelian in good condition, otherwise grumpy.

All would benefit from professional cleaning.

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