

Jewellery / Wednesday, 16th March 2022 / Lot 565



LOT 565

A Victorian gold, enamelled and half-pearl set oval brooch in a Neoclassical Revival design, mounted with the single half-pearl within a blue enamelled starburst shaped surround, otherwise with applied bead and wirework decoration, the back with a hook fitting to take a drop, unmarked, weight 13.2g, width 4.3cm, together with a brooch of triple section oval form with a pendant drop and tassels, as reconstructed from a pair of matching earrings, the tassels taken from the brooch, unmarked, weight 8.4g, width 4.3cm, with the original fitted case.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

565. Oval brooch ♦ slight damage to the white enamelled border, dent at the back where the pin has been folded over a little too far, end of pin bent, tiny dent at the bottom above the hook but generally good condition.

Triple section brooch ♦ there are a few dents and other marks of damage visible at the back, two or three tassel drops lacking, front of brooch would benefit from cleaning but is otherwise in good condition. It is likely that the lower oval and tassels were originally fitted at the bottom of the larger oval brooch, there would be space for this in the fitted case. The brooch that has been made from the pairs of earrings is incomplete, so much as the earrings would probably have a tassel drop to their design originally.

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