

Jewellery / Wednesday, 16th March 2022 / Lot 712



LOT 712

A pair of Victorian gilt metal and shell cameo earrings, circa 1860, each carved as a portrait of a lady with a beaded surmount and tapered drop, with wire fittings, length 7.1cm, and a pair of Victorian gilt metal pendant earrings, each with a faceted tapered drop and floral shaped surmount, length 5.4cm.

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

712. Cameo earrings - one lacking a bead just below the hook fitting. The hook fitting to the earring detaches, it would need closing up to secure in place for wear. Solder repairs to each earring where the hoop for the hook fitting is attached. Possible solder repairs to the beaded decoration on each. Drop to both is slightly split. Cameos themselves are dirty, would benefit from a clean. Hook fittings are slightly bent. Pendant earrings - some minor wear to drops, showing through to base metal. Heavier wear down to base metal on the surmounts. Hook fittings are in working order, but slightly loose.

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