

Jewellery / Wednesday, 13th April 2022 / Lot 702



LOT 702

A George III gold mounted oval mourning brooch, painted with a figure of a lady standing beside an urn raised on a pedestal with a weeping willow above, detailed 'Mary Alchin ob:7 Jany 1796 aet 36', unmarked, weight 8.5g, width 4.8cm, a Victorian gold cased propelling pencil, converted for use as a toothpick, weight 7.5g, and a pair of Georgian silver and steel oval buckles.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

Mourning brooch – slight fading to the glazed miniature, there are a few internal specs of dirt trapped beneath the glass. Slight staining to the back. A gold acid test mark visible at the back which would suggest 9ct gold.

Toothpick – point of toothpick is either ivory or bone, end fitting to this is detailed 'VS'. Side of pencil is detailed 'J.PARKER & CO'. Mechanism rather stiff and requires servicing. Wear to top suspension ring.

Buckles – generally a bit worn, the steel fittings are rusted. The two points on one buckle are damaged to the ends. Buckles are marked with passant lion to one side and with traces of marker's mark on one buckle and a clearer maker's mark 'JP' to the other buckle.

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