

Jewellery / Wed, 2nd November 2022 / Lot 610



## LOT 610

A Victorian gold, diamond and black enameled expandable bracelet, the front of domed circular wirework form, applied with a buckle and strap motif, on a fine mesh link strap, detailed '585', weight 51.3g, maximum inside width 6.2cm, together with a gold brooch of similar design, with a tassel drop, unmarked, weight 12.3g, width 3.8cm.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,600

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## Condition Report

Bracelet – there is a later applied gold panel fitted to the front and interior of the bracelet, detailed '585'. Otherwise minor kinking and denting to the mesh of the bracelet. Some denting to the rectangular panel at the back of the circular motif on the bracelet. An old repair at one point of the end where it meets the bracelet terminal. There is wear to the black enamel on the buckle motif. The ends of the strap at the front of the bracelet have been repaired/trimmed in the past.

Brooch – the strap terminal has two small loops fitted at the back, these could once have held smaller tassels which would have been either side of the principal tassel. There is a hook at the back of the bottom of the brooch where the remaining tassel could be carefully removed. The strap is held to the wirework front of the brooch by two pins, the circular surround to one of these pins is lacking. The lower end of the front strap motif on the brooch differs from the trimmed strap motif on the bracelet.

Both pieces have wear, chipping and old restoration carried out in the past. Both have rose cut diamonds mounted to the buckle motif, these have a few chips.

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