

Jewellery / Wed, 6th September 2023 / Lot 740



LOT 740

A French gold and silver set, diamond, seed pearl and enamelled brooch, late 19th century, designed as a foliate spray with two lemons, French marks to pin, weight 4.8g, width 4.5cm, with a case.

Estimate: £200 - £250

Condition Report

One lemon has broken in two and been reglued in the past, evidence of repair at the side/back of the piece. Two of the four leaves have some noticeable touching up to the enamel, with a slightly browner tone. There are a few small chips here and there to the enamel on all the leaves, some more noticeable than others. One leaf from the back of the brooch has a few small splits to the metal. There was likely a third diamond/pearl terminal which was opposite the one present on the stem. The branch end here appears to have been filled down due to this loss. The hinge/pin looks to be the original and is in working order, though rather tarnished.

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