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### LOT 622

A Victorian gilt metal mounted oval micromosaic brooch, 1880s, designed as Pliny's Doves, width 4.7cm, and two circular gilt metal mosaic studs.

Estimate: £80 - £120

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### Condition Report

Brooch - some slight losses to the filler largely confined in the top third of the mosaic, particularly around the purplish/brown bird. This bird has a chip to its eye.

There is some general nibbling/small chips to the outer edge of the black surround. The edge of the base of the mosaic viewed from the underside shows evidence of a larger chip below one claw, and a couple of smaller chips elsewhere.

There is some overall typical scratching, light pitting to the surface, with two small impact nicks to the black surface below and to the left of the mosaic.

Pin a little bent but in working order.

Studs - some general slight pitting to the surface, small nibbles/nicks to the outer edge, mosaics with minor losses to the filler around them.

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