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# 19th-Century Gold and Diamond Gentleman's Tie Pin

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Description

A substantial and elegant mid-19th-century gentleman's tie pin, crafted in 9ct yellow gold and set with a single rose-cut diamond, dating to circa 1850. Simple, finely proportioned, and quietly luxurious, it is a handsome example of Victorian masculine jewellery.

The large rose-cut diamond is the focal point of the design. Its low, domed arrangement of hand-cut facets gives a gentler, more atmospheric sparkle than a modern brilliant-cut stone, catching the light with a soft, silvery fire. Set against the warm yellow gold, it creates a refined contrast that is both discreet and unmistakably distinguished.

Tie pins were an essential component of a well-dressed gentleman's wardrobe in the 19th century, used to secure the cravat or early necktie while also offering a subtle display of taste and status. This example has particular presence because of its generous scale and clean, restrained design: it depends on the quality of its materials and proportion rather than elaborate ornament.

A fine and wearable survivor from the Victorian period, suitable for a collector of antique gentlemen's jewellery, as an unusual lapel accessory, or as a thoughtful gift. Its understated design also lends itself beautifully to contemporary styling.



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