

Belle époque platinum and natural seed pearl necklace

£995



## Description

An Edwardian belle époque platinum and natural seed pearl necklace with a white gold clasp, circa 1910.

Natural seed pearls are tiny, irregular pearls formed without human intervention, typically less than 2 millimetres in diameter. Found in oysters, they develop when a foreign particle becomes encased in nacre. Unlike cultured pearls, these are rare and often discovered as by-products of wild pearl harvesting.

Their organic shapes and subtle lustre make them unique for intricate jewellery designs, particularly in antique pieces.