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Victorian Gold & Pearl Stick Pin

£125

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Description

A refined mid-19th-century gentleman's stick pin, crafted in yellow gold and set with a single natural saltwater pearl, dating to circa 1860.

Elegant in its restraint, the pin centres on a luminous pearl of soft, natural lustre. Its clean gold setting allows the beauty of the gem to take precedence, reflecting the understated sophistication favoured in Victorian men's jewellery. Intended to secure a cravat or necktie, a stick pin such as this was a small but significant expression of personal style, worn by a gentleman as part of formal day or evening dress.

Natural saltwater pearls were prized for their rarity and subtle, organic beauty long before the development of cultured pearls. Each has its own individual character, with gentle variations in colour, surface, and iridescence that distinguish it from a manufactured stone. Paired with the warmth of yellow gold, the pearl gives this piece a timeless quality that remains as appealing today as it was in the 19th century.

A discreet yet distinguished example of Victorian jewellery, this stick pin would make a fine addition to a collection of antique gentlemen's accessories, Victorian gold jewellery, or natural pearl pieces. It may also be worn as a traditional cravat pin or styled in a lapel for a subtle, individual flourish.

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