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Circa 1900 Silver-Gilt Horseshoe and Horse Brooch

£95

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Height: 5 cm (2")

Width: 4 cm (1.6")

Depth: 0.75 cm (0.3")

Description

A striking circa 1900 silver-gilt brooch designed in the form of a horseshoe, centred with a finely detailed horse. Generously proportioned and rich in equestrian character, this charming antique jewel combines a timeless symbol of good fortune with the enduring appeal of the horse.

The horseshoe has long been associated with luck and protection, and its warm gilt finish gives the piece a particularly handsome golden glow. At its centre, the sculpted horse provides a lively focal point, bringing movement and personality to the design. The contrast between the bold horseshoe outline and the more delicate modelling of the animal makes this a wonderfully distinctive example of turn-of-the-century jewellery.

Created at a time when equestrian motifs remained central to sporting, country-house, and society style, the brooch has both decorative presence and a pleasing sense of period. It would have been equally at home worn as a personal talisman or as an expression of the owner's affection for horses and riding.

An unusual and versatile accessory, this brooch makes an eye-catching statement on a lapel, collar, scarf, or hat. It would be a delightful addition to a collection of antique silver jewellery, equestrian memorabilia, or symbolic Victorian and Edwardian accessories, and a thoughtful gift for a horse lover or collector of period jewellery.

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