



Fine Jewellery and Watches - Live Online (A988)

Tue, 30th Nov 2021

Viewing:
VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT

We will be offering viewing by appointment only.

One hour time slots will be available from:

London Gallery, Cecil Court, London, WC2N 4EZ

Monday 15 November 11.00am – 4pm
Tuesday 16 November 11.00am – 4pm
Wednesday 17 November 11.00am – 4pm
Thursday 18 November 11.00am – 4pm
Friday 19 November 11.00am – 4pm
Saturday 20 November 11.00am – 3pm

Stansted Mountfitchet Auction Rooms, Essex, CM24 8GE

Thursday 25 November 9.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 26 November 9.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 27 November 10.00am – 2.00pm
Sunday 28 November 10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday 29 November 9.30am – 4.30pm

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Lot 61

Estimate: £200 - £300 + Fees

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with a plain bead top. A pippin drop with applied, graduated twisted wire decoration, with a further bead below. A bloomed ground with later screw fittings. Tested as approximately 15ct gold with silver fittings. 37mm long, 3.99g including fittings (2)

Provenance: [The Peter and Pat Crofts Collection](#)

Condition Report

Later fittings marked silver.

Tarnished.

Minor dent and bruising to the back.

Light surface marks commensurate with its age.

Both earrings are marked and tarnished, but do test as 15ct gold with later silver fittings.

Tarnish occurs regularly on 15ct gold items, especially if stored with silver items and as the later fittings are silver, this is undoubtedly the cause.

They could be professionally cleaned, but not just by a normal jewellery. They should not be polished as the bloom will be lost.