

Jewellery / Wed, 13th January 2021 / Lot 503



LOT 503

A Victorian mourning brooch, the centre set with an oval banded agate cameo, carved as a lily-of-the-valley spray, and a surround of half-pearls, framed with a black enamelled surround with gilt scrolling decoration, the back glazed with an oval feathered hair locket compartment, width 4.2cm.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

The back of the brooch frame is starting to separate from the front, resulting in a crack with evidence of lead solder where a previous old attempt at repair has been made, base metal hinge to pin is replaced, small loss of metal around the edge of the oval hair locket at the back, cameo to front has a few surface nibbles and two larger chips towards the top, some pearls may have been replaced in the past, some loss of black enamel work at the top and bottom, and also a scratch towards the bottom. Suggested age - 1860/70.

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