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LOT 589

A Victorian gold cased and bloodstone watch key with a seal terminal, length 4.3cm, a William IV black enamelled shaped rectangular mourning brooch, glazed with a central woven hair locket compartment within a scrolled surround, the back detailed 'In Memory of Ann Buffett Obt. March 4th 1836', width 3.8cm (the pin lacking), a Victorian gilt metal and paste imitating varicoloured agate oval brooch, glazed with a twin sided rotating photographic locket compartment (one paste lacking), and a Victorian oval pendant locket, circa 1880, decorated with a bird.

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

589. Watch key ♦ overall wear to the decoration and damage to the centre and to the seal stone end. Steel end of watch key is rusted. Overall a bit tired.

Shaped rectangular mourning brooch ♦ hook to clasp in good condition. Inscription in good condition. Glazed hair locket a bit mildewy underneath, damp may have gotten in in the past. Corners of glazing not water tight. Black enamel with a few small chips and marks, this enamel work is highlighted with gilt scrolls. Showing signs of wear to the edge of the brooch, replacement pin is required.

Agate brooch ♦ scratch at the bottom of the glazed photograph. One of the surrounding agate coloured pastes is missing, the other three are present and are in good condition. The gold plating to the mount is generally down to the brass. Photographic locket rotates to show two differing portraits.

Oval pendant locket ♦ good condition within, the exterior was probably once plated but this is now entirely down to base metal. Would benefit from cleaning.

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