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A Victorian gold and rock crystal shaped oval brooch, mounted with the oval cut rock crystal within a scrolled surround, unmarked, weight 13.6g, width 4.3cm, a Victorian gold, black enamelled and half-pearl set mourning brooch, decorated with a scrolled border, unmarked, weight 23.6g, a small oval shell cameo brooch, carved as a portrait of a lady, and a 9ct gold St Christopher charm, weight 0.6g.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

Rock crystal brooch – the front is in good condition, the back has one or two tiny dents. The hook of the clasp has been repositioned.

Mourning brooch – severe crack and chips to the glazing of the locket. The seed pearls are in good condition. The black enamel is in good condition. One or two dents and minor splits to the surrounding scroll work. One or two tiny shallow dents visible at the back. A hole and small cracks where the pin hinge has been folded over too far.

No inscription to either brooch.

Cameo – brooch fittings are later added. Oval back frame has probably been replaced, it is held in position with the use of lead solder. The shell cameo itself is in good condition.

St Christopher charm – charm surface rather rubbed. The suspension loop worn.

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