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## ARTICLE

31. (Original) "One-Off" Commission, Period - "La-Belle - Époque" Victorian (C1895-1915) with Component/Fabricated, Bespoke/Hand-Crafted, - (3) Bezel, with (3) species; Turquoise variety: (Gemstone) synthesis: (Natural) phenomena: (Matrix) (Opaque) object: (En-Cabochon) treatment: (Non-Enhanced) origin: American Mexico Egyptian (Persian) location: (unknown) with (6) Pearls variety: (Natural) (Salt-Water) species: (Pinctada Vulgaris) and/or (Pinctada Margaritifera) type: (Wild) shape: (Half-Round) colour: (Natural-coloured) treatment: (Nil) brand: (un-Known) origin: Persian Gulf - Bahrain - Australia (world-wide) and vintage - classical/traditional style avant-garde design (Cross-Over) style Brooch.

Brooch Metal composition analysed as 9ct Red (Rose) gold alloy, and un-stamped with hall/mark.

Brooch presented with Red (Rosé) gold, and 'solder' with single hinged and 'wire' type brooch "Pin", presented and fitted with single 'fold-over' single "Safety-Roll" and 'device' type "Assembly" setting, 'solder' and 'attached' to 'underside' of 'Bar' style 'under-side' setting.

Brooch presented with Red (Rosé) gold, with Elevated, and (3) separate Turquoise, and "rub-over" flush and inset to cut-out and pierced, "in-situ" and 'pierced-back' and 'single' separate "Bezel" design, 'Oval' and "Parallel" shaped, Tension inset, type mount "Assembly" 17.80mm → x 8.31-7.20mm ← x 3.88-3.90mm † dimension style settings, 'Angle' and placed and applied to centre.

Brooch presented with Red (Rosé) gold, with Elevated, and (3) (single) separate Half-Pearls, with low bead Pavé flush and inset, cut-out and pierced, "in-situ" and 'single' separate "Bezel" design, 'Round' and "Parallel" shaped, Tension inset, type mount "Assembly" setting.

Brooch presented with "Assembly" setting 'split-level' and placed and applied across top of "Swirl" shaped, and 60.00mm → x 2.65-2.59mm ← x 3.71-1.60mm † dimension and 'polish-finish' with 'flat' and "Plate" style setting, "cross-over" and placed and applied to either side.

Central Turquoise, modified, and "Oval" shaped, 'high' - 'shallow' and (En-Cabochon) cut;

1 x est 7.38 x 6.09mmØ x 4.74mm † L.W. Ratio 1.212:1

Est by Formula 1 x est 1.575ct

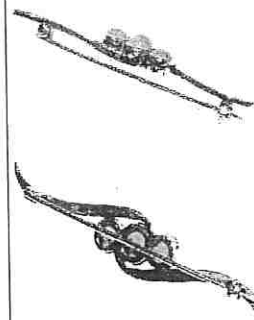
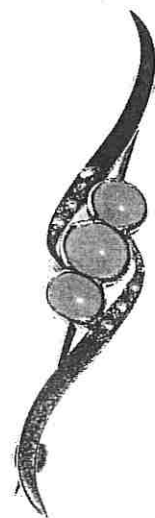
2 x est 6.19 x 5.19mmØ x 2.86mm † & 6.18 x 5.17mmØ x 2.86mm † L.W. Ratio 1.194:1

Est by Formula 1 x est 0.679ct & 1 x est 0.576ct

(3) (single) Turquoise presenting (vivid) Greenish/Bluish - (very) slightly Bluish/Greenish Hue, with Tone (3-5) with Texture (2-3) and Translucency (Opaque).

(3) (single) Turquoise presenting Good symmetry and proportions, with High surface polish type scenes, applying (oblique lighting) and (immersion microscopy) technique, presented in mounts.

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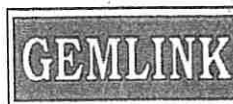
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It is an internationally recognised trade practice to treat gems of this variety by various methods to enhance the colour and/or clarity, applying Microscopy technique indicates Some evidence of (clarity enhancement) i.e. *nil-minor* amount of "Residue" from filling - Oil and Glass - Wax and/or of the Gematrat/Koss/Opticon propriety process of Epoxy is NOT apparent with-in these gem/s - some maybe assumed.  
Extent: Nil Stability: Stable under normal wearing conditions, Prevalence: Never/Rarely/Commonly/Usually

#### Side Pearls:

6 x est 1.25-1.37 x 1.24-1.34mmØ x 0.21-0.45 mm↓

"Natural" and (half) and "Natural" and (semi-Round) type Pearls; presenting 'Spherical' - 'Out of Round' and shape, and Crème/White/Yellowish and Body type colour, presented with Rosé/Silver - Greyish/Greenish surface/over-tone, presented under (incandescent) light.

"Natural" and (half) type Pearls presented with dull - high surface Lustre and surface orient, with minor - noticeable surface blemishes, presenting slight semi-translucent and degree of translucency.

It is an internationally accepted trade practice to treat Pearls, including Pearls of this variety, to enhance the Lustre, using traditional methods, i.e. polishing - although evidence of treatment is not immediately apparent in these Pearls. As present testing methods, as used by this Laboratory, may not detect the type of treatment applied, some may be assumed. This appraisal has been prepared ONLY on the basis that traditional Methods have been applied.

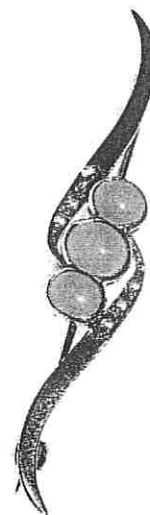
N.B. Direct X-Ray radiograph-examination required to identify Nacre thickness and to identify if of "Natural" or "Fresh-Water - Tissue Grafted" and/or "Akoya" origin. For the purposes of this appraisal (Half-Pearls) appraised as "Natural" origin.

N.B. Turquoise and Pearls graded in mounts (in-situ). Immersion microscopy indicates Turquoise of un-known Persian origin. Turquoise length← & width→ & depth↓ and Pearls diameterØ & depth↓ dimension measurements estimated due to mounts.

Brooch Total Weight (5.90grams) with Total Metal Weight (5.30grams).  
Brooch presenting near as 'New' and Safe condition and general overall surface wear.  
Photographs (X2/1.).

R.M.V.N. \$2,270.00

I.M.V. \$1,960.00



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