

Lot 115

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HISTORICAL EARRINGS WITH MINIATURE PORTRAITS.

Origin: Presumably England.

Material: Hanger 333/- rose gold, tested, polished steel, porcelain painting.

Total Weight: ca. 7,5 g.

Measurement: ca. 6,0 cm x 1,7 cm.

Organic Matter: 2 oval, mother-of-pearl flakes ca. 1,7 x 1,2 cm.

Description: Earrings made of polished steel with delicate miniature portraits of a girl and a boy. The miniatures are framed by small faceted steel beads and decorated with bow-shaped and circular elements made from additional steel beads.

Polished steel jewellery originated in England in the 18th century. The small faceted steel buttons have a gemstone-like shine, which allowed them to evolve from simple imitations of diamonds into a jewellery form in their own right. The proceeds will go to a charitable foundation.

Condition: in good condition for its age, traces of wear in the form of minor to more severe scratches, verso traces of rust visible in places. The miniature of the boy has a crack across the portrait.

Estimate: 260 € - 300 €

