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Victorian Antique Swallow Brooch, PN-3499

This Victorian jewelry brooch depicts a swallow soaring higher and higher towards the heavens. The swallow is in joyful flight with his wings outstretched. His finely crafted body and wings are of 14k yellow gold topped with platinum and embellished with a dazzling array of old European cut diamonds. The bird's red ruby eye keeps a watchful eye on the horizon. Circa 1895.



Item #	pn3499
Metal	14k white gold over platinum
Circa	1895
Period or Style	Victorian
Condition	Very Good
Diamond cut or shape	old European cut
Diamond carat weight	0.44
Diamond mm measurements	1.2 - 3.0
Diamond color	G to J
Diamond clarity	VVS2 to SI1
Diamond # of stones	22
Diamond2 cut or shape	old style single cut
Diamond2 carat weight	0.02
Diamond2 mm measurements	1.0 - 1.1
Diamond2 color	H
Diamond2 clarity	VS1 and VS2
Diamond2 # of stones	4
Gemstone name	Ruby (Corundum)
Gemstone cut or shape	round
Gemstone carat weight	0.005
Gemstone mm measurements	1.0
Gemstone type	Type II
Gemstone clarity	VS
Gemstone hue	Red
Gemstone tone	5-Medium
Gemstone saturation	3-Very Slightly Brownish
Gemstone # of stones	1
Length	23 mm [0.90 in]
Width of widest point	34 mm [1.33 in]
Other pin info	A classic pin assembly with an early design safety clasp.

Important Jewelry Information

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Diamonds, pearls and colored gemstones are graded by the grading standards as taught by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA). All measurements and carat weights are approximate, unless otherwise noted, and are determined without removing the stones from the mounting.

The process of determining when a jewelry piece is made and the period it belongs to is not an exact science. The determination is based on design, materials, hallmarks, signatures, and the manufacturing method. Circa dates and period assignments are made to the best of our abilities.

All pearls are cultured unless noted as natural. All gemstones have been treated by accepted industry standards unless noted otherwise.

Platinum refers to all metals in the platinum family and the alloys which are mixed with it -- palladium, platinum/iridium, and platinum/ruthenium and platinum/cobalt. A non-destructive acid scratch test is used to verify the metal in each jewelry piece. A refractometer is used to test gemstones.

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