



**Antique Victorian Onyx Mourning Pin with Pearls, PN-1379**

Cattails bursting with fluffy down give Victorian antique bar pin brooches a pastoral flavor. The base of this antique pin is fabricated of cylindrical black onyx that contrasts the 14k yellow gold and pearl fronds overlaying it. Forty-four cream and silver white half seed pearls lend a lustrous will-o-the-wisp effect to this Victorian jewelry piece. Circa 1880.



Metal	14 karat yellow gold
Circa	1880
Weight in grams	15.581
Period or Style	Victorian
Other notes	clasp is not original and is base metal
Any wear or damage	very minor
Gemstone name & shape	black onyx, rectangular with rounded ends and concave center
Total number of gemstones	1
Gemstone length x width	65.0 x 12.22 mm
Gemstone depth	5.29
Total gemstone weight	N/A
Gemstone clarity	N/A
Gemstone color: Hue, Tone, Saturation	N/A
Other gemstone info	dyed
Number of pearls	44
Pearl shape	round, half pearls
Pearl size	1.3 to 2.2
Pearl color	dark cream white to silver white
Pearl overtone	none
Other pearl info	low to medium luster
Length	65 mm [2.54 in]
Width of widest point	12.23 mm [0.48 in]
Other pin info	chatelaine hook on back, 2 inch pin stem

### Important Jewelry Information

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The process of determining when a jewelry piece is made and the period it belongs to is not an exact science. The

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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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