



# **Victorian Almandine Garnet Pendant, PT-3044**

Pearls dance around an oval cabochon cut almandine garnet in this vintage pendant with tassels. 15k yellow gold tassels drip from this vintage jewelry piece like a shimmering comet shooting through the sky. Lending to this celestial theme is an oval cabochon almandine garnet that is topped with a diamond-studded star. The seven rose and old mine cut diamonds that accent the star total 0.11 carats. Twenty-seven spherical natural half pearls gleam around the Victorian garnet like a crescent moon. This vintage pendant is circa 1870



Item #	pt3044
Metal	15k yellow gold
Circa	1870
Weight in grams	12.93
Period or Style	Victorian
Special characteristics	This hand wrought Victorian pendant features rose and mine cut diamonds which are bead set in a star shaped plate applied atop the garnet. The bail is set with 3 pearls. Thirteen tassels hang from the base. At one time a locket of hair was held in place on the back.
Condition	Very Good

Diamond cut or shape	rose
Diamond carat weight	0.03
Diamond mm measurements	1.4
Diamond color	G to H
Diamond clarity	VS2 to I1
Diamond # of stones	6
Diamond2 cut or shape	old mine cut
Diamond2 carat weight	0.08
Diamond2 mm measurements	2.7
Diamond2 color	I
Diamond2 clarity	SI1
Diamond2 # of stones	1
Gemstone name	Almandite Garnet
Gemstone cut or shape	oval cabachon
Gemstone mm measurements	20.3 x 14.9
Gemstone type	Type II
Gemstone clarity	SI2
Gemstone hue	very slightly orange red
Gemstone tone	6-Medium Dark
Gemstone saturation	5-Strong
Gemstone # of stones	1
Gemstone other info	concave back
Number of pearls	27
Pearl shape	spherical natural half pearls
Pearl size	1.6 to 2.6
Pearl color	cream white to silver gray
Other pearl info	medium high luster, smooth to slightly blemished complexion
Width	21 mm [0.82 in]
Other info	length of pendant is 60 mm [2.34 inches] including the bail and tassels

### Important Jewelry Information

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

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