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Georgian Cut-Steel Ribbon Choker

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Description

An elegant Georgian choker formed from champagne-coloured grosgrain ribbon and centred with a finely cut-steel plaque and pendant. Delicate, luminous, and beautifully restrained, the jewel captures the refined sparkle and subtle glamour of late 18th- and early 19th-century dress.

The polished cut-steel elements are arranged to catch the light with a diamond-like brilliance. Before the widespread use of modern faceted crystal and paste jewellery, cut steel offered a fashionable and sophisticated alternative: each small, carefully cut stud was designed to shimmer in candlelight, making these pieces especially effective for evening wear.

At the centre of the choker, the decorative plaque provides a richly textured focal point, from which the pendant is suspended to create graceful movement at the neckline. The soft champagne grosgrain ribbon complements the cool, metallic sparkle of the steel and gives the piece an understated sense of romance. Its ribbon-mounted construction is characteristic of the period, when jewels were often worn close to the throat and chosen to enhance the gown as much as to stand alone as ornament.

A rare and evocative survivor of the Georgian taste for elegant accessories, this choker would make a beautiful addition to a collection of antique jewellery, cut-steel pieces, or historic costume. Equally, its simplicity and delicate palette make it a remarkably wearable jewel for a modern evening look.

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