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Regency Pinchbeck and Turquoise Brooch, Circa 1820

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Description

A finely cast Regency pinchbeck brooch, dating to circa 1820, with an ornate openwork design set with four turquoise stones. Rich in detail and character, this handsome jewel reflects the elegance and decorative confidence of the Regency period.

The warm, gold-toned pinchbeck mount is elaborately cast with scrolling foliage and finely worked ornament, its design arranged around the four turquoise accents. The stones provide a vivid contrast to the mellow metal, lending the brooch a fresh, distinctive colour and a pleasing sense of balance. Turquoise was particularly admired in early 19th-century jewellery for its association with sentiment, friendship, and good fortune.

Pinchbeck-an alloy developed to resemble gold-was widely used for high-quality, fashionable jewellery throughout the Georgian and Regency periods. It allowed jewellers to create richly detailed and stylish pieces while retaining the luxurious appearance of gold. This brooch is an attractive example of the material used to full decorative effect.

A charming and wearable survivor from the Regency era, ideal for collectors of Georgian jewellery, antique turquoise pieces, or those seeking an unusual brooch with genuine early 19th-century character.

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