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## Antique Swiss Enamel and Gold Brooch, Circa 1840 £2,000.00

An antique Swiss enamel brooch, with an oval hand painted scene depicting mountains in the distance with a church surrounded by trees, with a feature tree, people and animals to the foreground, within a twisted 18ct gold frame with four green enamel leaves, circa 1840. Typically Swiss enamels feature peasants in regional dress of the Swiss cantons, or states. They were often made as tourist pieces. Their popularity declined with the invention of photography.

Origin	European Other
Period	1940s
Style	Georgian
Condition	Good
Materials	Gold
Hallmark	Later French import marks
Dimensions	Width 65, height 56mm. 18.24 grams

Antique ref: 19110B