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Vintage 9kt gold and silver masonic orb fob ball cross pendant £495.00

Vintage 9kt gold masonic orb fob ball cross pendant with silver interior. The masonic ball opens up which is formed of 6 pyramids. Made in England, Circa 1980's

Dimensions -Length 5 cm (Opened) Width 2.7 cm (opened) Weight: 11.00 grams

Condition: Pre-owned with minor signs of wear. Please note the clasp is currently not functioning properly; otherwise, the piece is in good overall condition.

This is a collectible Masonic ball fob is a unique piece, crafted with precision and attention to detail. In its closed position, the ball resembles a traditional "ballot ball" used in Masonic voting. Upon opening, the intricately hand-engraved pyramids are revealed, each of equal size and held together by secure hinges. The transformation of the orb into a cross adds a layer of symbolism to the piece. The three arms that secure the pyramids when folded back into a ball also serve as a holder. There are 6 Pyramids and 24 hand-engraved Masonic symbols, 4 symbols per pyramid.

The term "Masons" typically refers to members of Freemasonry, a fraternal organization that tracesits roots to medieval stonemason guilds. Freemasonry has a rich and complex history, and its originsare somewhat shrouded in mystery. The modern Masonic organization, as it is known today, emerged in the early 17th century in England.

Freemasonry is a fraternal order that emphasizes moral and ethical teachings, mutual support among its members, and the pursuit of personal development. It uses symbolism and rituals, often drawingon the traditions of medieval stonemasons, to convey its principles.

Origin British
Period 1980s

Condition Consistent with age

Materials Gold
Carat for Gold 9 K

Antique ref: masonic orb fob ball cross pendant