



### **A Marcasite, Smoky Quartz, Paste and Silver Pendant £675.00**

Wonderful Marcasite, smoky quartz, paste silver pendant c.1920s

The marcasite of jewellery is in fact iron pyrite as marcasite itself is too brittle alone for the durability required of a piece. This jewellery marcasite is sometimes called 'fool's gold' given its heavily metallic appearance.

Marcasite of this kind also offers a kind of iridescence, explaining its use as a more affordable diamond replacement that will still catch the light beautifully.

This piece is available to purchase online at [www.eltonantiquejewellery.com](http://www.eltonantiquejewellery.com).

#### **E L T O N S**

<b>Origin</b>	British
<b>Period</b>	1920s
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Materials</b>	Base Metal
<b>Main Gemstone</b>	Smokey Quartz
<b>Secondary Gemstone</b>	Marcasite

Antique ref: 945M