



A Roman gold earring with amethyst and pearls.

Circa: 1st Century BCE - 2nd Century A.D.

Height: 20 mm | Total weight: 1.85 grams

Materials: High-carat gold, amethyst cabochon, natural ancient pearls

Period: Roman art, 1st century BCE – 2nd century AD

Condition: Excellent preservation with authentic patina

Conversion: Ancient earring transformed into pendant

This exquisite Roman earring, now elegantly transformed into a wearable pendant, exemplifies the refined artistry of ancient goldsmithing .

The centerpiece features a crescent-shaped gold bezel cradling a luminous purple amethyst cabochon. The rich violet hues of the gem create a striking contrast against the warm patina of ancient gold. Flanking the amethyst are delicate spiral wire decorations—a characteristic motif of Roman jewelry—connected to a base adorned with plaited gold wire.

Suspended below are two natural ancient pearls, their irregular baroque forms and lustrous surfaces bearing the authentic marks of time. These organic treasures add movement and grace to the composition.

The simple gold suspension loop has been added to allow the piece to be worn as a pendant,

preserving its ancient beauty for modern adornment.

A lunar talisman from the Roman Empire, ready to be worn again.