



Peacock Brooch

Date

c. 1902

Primary Maker

Charles Robert Ashbee

Medium

Gold with polychrome enamel, opal, pearls, turquoise, brilliants, and ruby

Description

Jeweled depiction of a peacock perched on a pear-shaped pearl, anchored by a gold chain of turquoise cabochons and a pearl bobber. A large black opal is mounted on peacock's cast gold breast. Tail feathers with blue, yellow and green enamel are topped with graduated turquoise spheres. Tail feathers alternate with slender gold reeds capped by a star shaped flower, each with a pearl. Peacock has a ruby eye and a tiara of five faceted diamonds.

Dimensions

4 1/2 x 2 in. (11.4 x 5.1 cm)