

Proposal: The NLSAR donate \$525 to the SAR Museum to purchase this Pin in memory of Billie Brock, former SAR First Lady and NLSAR President.



Garnet & Silver Lace Pin

\$525

THIS DELICATE GEORGIAN PIN is known as a “lace pin” and would have been attached to a veil or neck piece to add a bit of interest as well as keep precious gauzy fabrics in place. This loosely heart-shaped piece is modeled in silver and set with flat cut garnets.

Materials: silver, 12 1.2mm flat cut garnets

Age: c. 1780

Condition: Very good - one garnet (center stone in row of five) has a significant chip

Size: 3/4" x 5/8"

Zac Distel, SAR Museum Curator: “I believe it would display well. Good exhibition design would make it “pop” for visitors. For an object this size, that can be achieved through proper lighting, a conducive background color, and sufficiently elevating/presenting it on a mount within the case. When it is displayed or shared virtually, proper photography will capture the details and it can be enlarged to show those details. Looking at the pin as a historical artifact, its size and delicate nature help tell the story of its purpose.”