



Pendant

Medium

Gold, ivory, glass

Description

A woman's navette shaped pendant, of gold with a curved clear glass bezel covering a small picture. The image, painted in watercolor on ivory, depicts a square pedestal with "To Love" inscribed across the front with a pair of hearts and a single arrow above and below. A pair of doves perch atop the pedestal, flanked with leafy sprays. The pendant retains its original hanging ring on the back, above a florid engraved monogram reading "MH." A small rectangular recess in the upper center of the pendant back seems to indicate that the piece may have had a swivel pin shaft, allowing the owner to wear the piece either as a pendant or as a pin.

Dimensions

1.81 × 0.94 × 0.25 in. (4.6 × 2.4 × 0.6 cm)