

Basic Detail Report



Title
Brooch with a Parasol and Floral Branch

Date
about 1860

Dimensions
H: 1 3/4 in. (4.4 cm); W: 4 13/16 in. (12.2 cm)

Medium
Diamonds and gold

Classifications

Jewelry

Credit Line

Purchased with funds given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Levis and from the Museum Art Fund

Object number

2003.20

Collections

Decorative Arts

Label Text

The Victorian period delighted in novelty jewelry with unexpected subject matter. This substantial brooch combines a parasol with a lady’s hand holding flowers. A pivoting pair of tassels near the handle indicates that the brooch would have been worn horizontally to allow the tassels to dangle freely with the wearer’s movements.

On View

Toledo Museum of Art (2445 Monroe Street), Gallery, 34, Jewelry Gallery