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Pair of Gold-Set Pearl and Emerald Chandelier Earrings

19th - 20th century

India

Enameled gold, seed pearls, glass beads, diamonds, cord

Height: 6 3/4 in. (17.1cm)

These long chandelier ear ornaments are composed of clusters of seed pearls and glass beads. This type of ornament is traditionally worn by brides and dancers. To reduce the weight on the wearer's ear, these ornaments are secured to the hair and other jewelry.