

Object Summary



Pair of Gem-Inset Gold Hexagonal Buttons with Enamelled Floral (Kundun) Motifs

20th century

India (Jaipur)

British India/Princely States

Enameled gold, white sapphires

Diameter: 9/16 in. (1.4cm)

These hexagonal buttons are intricately enameled with red and green floral designs on a light blue ground. Each is inset with a central diamond. Enamel floral designs in red and white also decorate the reverse — a detail that originated in the city of Jaipur where the art of enameling flourished for centuries.