

Object Summary



Pair of Diamond-Inset Gold Earrings with Enamelled Floral Ornamentation on Reverse

20th century

India

Enameled gold, diamonds, green glass

Overall: 11/16 x 13/16 in. (1.7 x 2.1cm)

This pair of earrings are made from gold decorated in green enamel and inlaid with diamonds using the kundan technique, in which tin strips of pure gold are applied around the stones to create the mount. The reverse of the earrings are enameled with a multicolored floral design. Today the kundan technique continues to be used in Indian jewelry making.