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Art Deco Spanish 18ct yellow gold C scroll link bracelet by Jaume Mercade Queralt, probably Barcelona, the links of wirework twist design,
each scroll terminating in a gold ball, stamped to clasp 'MERCADÉ'

Jaume Mercade Queralt (1889-1967), also known as Jaume Mercade, was a Catalan painter and goldsmith. A disciple of Francesc d'Assis Gali, from 1919 he taught jewellery and goldsmithing at the School of Arts and Crafts of the Mancomunitat. His first solo exhibition of paintings was held in 1916 at the Galerias Laietanes in Barcelona, and was later recognised for his talents at various of the 20th century International exhibitions including Paris in 1925. Influences include Fauvism and Noucentisme a distinct Catalan movement. His work stands out for its serenity and balance, within a restrained modernity.

In the National Museum of Art of Catalonia you can see some of his paintings as well as some jewels made in collaboration with Emili Armengol i Gall and Manolo Hugue

Ref: <https://artsandjewelry.com/noucentisme-reveals-itself-slowly-and-the-journey-is-worth-it/>

Literature: Dalmases, Giralt-Miracle & Manent; 'Argenters I Joiers de Catalunya', p.199 for a 1920s example.

Length: 19.4cm / 7 3/4"

Width: 3cm / 1 1/8"

Weight: 109g