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**19th century turquoise, gold and diamond snake necklace, c.1850, the sinuous serpent design
pave set to the head with turquoise and rose cut diamonds,**

the diamonds forming characterful eyebrows and snout detail, the open mouth forming the clasp and showing gold teeth, the articulated tapering gold body of scale design and studded with three rows of round cabochon turquoise

Length 38cm / 15"

Width at widest 0.9cm / 5/16"

Head 3.5cm / 1 3/8" x 1.3cm / 9/16"

Weight: 51g