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19th century demantoid garnet and diamond Maltese cross hair pin, c.1870, of openwork design,

the central cluster with a diamond in demantoid garnet frame, openwork flaring arms with demantoid line borders and diamond collet detail within and to terminal, further demantoids to the baton darts between, the whole of convex shape for wear in the hair, the diamonds of old round European cut, the demantoids of circular faceted cut, open cut down collet and grain set in silver and gold, hinged upon a two-prong comb fitting

Cross 4.5 x 4.5cm / 1 7/8 x 1 7/8"

Length overall 11cm / 4 3/8"

Weight: 21.5g