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Early Art Deco diamond and platinum choker necklace by Chiappe, Genoa c.1920, the flexible choker of openwork lattice design,

collet set throughout round single cut diamonds, to a rectangular clasp further set with collet diamonds in a geometric design and decorated with engraved foliate scrollwork to the reverse, mounted in platinum, Italian marks, signed 'Chiappe', marked 'PLATINO', approximately 22.85cts of diamonds in all.

This refined jewel exemplifies the pursuit of textile-like surfaces in high jewellery, where the constraints of precious metal are transformed into supple, fabric-like structures. The openwork diamond lattice recalls delicate lacework and the fine articulation allows the piece to drape naturally and fluidly when worn. Such creations reflect an exploration of lightness and movement and bridge the disciplines of jewellery and textile design.

Length 33cm / 13"

Width 2.2cm / 13/16"

Weight: 106g