

# muri's gallery



## Whimsical Art-Déco Earrings

Probably American 1920s.

### Description

Pair of fancy earrings in 14 cts. pink gold, platinum, old brilliant, single cut diamonds and enamel. Piece designed as a couple of children suspended inside a ring of onyx hold by a bar of diamonds.

Platinum hand engraved and diamonds in a millegrain setting. Painted enamel and translucent enamel *de basse-taille* on a gold *paillon*.

### Conditions

Signs of wear as commensurate to age. Some loss on the enamel, but not disturbing the general allure.

Measurements of earrings: 3.8 x 6.4 x cm

Weight of earrings: 19 g.

### Commentary

Very attractive pair of earrings that might be approached to the work of Raymond C. Yard, who mixed small coloured figurine with straight black and white art-déco lines. The amusing fancy and colourful subject is considered as a typical characteristic of the American jewellery.

Probably the small children are two circus character and are probably inspired by any series or spectacle of that time.