



**SILVER BROOCH JOSEF
HOFFMANN WIENER
WERKSTATTE 1912**

Silver brooch, Josef Hoffmann, Wiener Werkstatte,
1912, marked

Dimensions

4,5 × 3,5 × 0,5 cm



Josef Hoffmann, a member of the Vienna Secession, was both the co-founder and one of the most active designers of the Wiener Werkstätte. Much of the success of this Viennese art manufactory is due to his designs. In addition to a variety of articles of daily use, furniture and interior decoration, he also designed various fashion accessories, such as this brooch. This elegant, silver chased brooch bears a relief-like foliage motif, which adapts organically to the shape of the object. Small dots around the motif complete the composition. The balanced decoration is framed by a finely crafted edge, a so-called "Perlschnur". The brooch is marked on the back with "WW" and with the silver hallmark, the diana mark.

