



## Protective-Charm

### Date

1800-1916

### Primary Maker

Edward Lovett

### Medium

Glass, brass

### Description

Glass scent bottle pendant in the form of an acorn with a brass cap. The cap has a pattern resembling that of an acorn. It would have been worn to safeguard against lightning. In the past the Oak tree was thought to be the home of the thunder god. As such, the acorn (or any object made in its shape) was regarded as a charm against lightning. Collected in West London.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 45 x 30 mm