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2nd May 2019, London

Lot 30

Estimate: £8500 - £10000 +Fees

A pair of mid-20th century French diamond set 'night and day' earrings

each formed as a stylised foliate spray with detachable articulated tassels, set throughout with round brilliant cut diamonds, to post fittings, with French marks for gold

Length: 66mm

Note:

With the fashion for shorter haircuts of the 1950s, chandelier and tassel earrings became a popular for evening wear. Women were expected to wear more demure earrings for the day, so these convertible earrings served a dual purpose. The tassel fittings on these earrings convert a classic daytime look into spectacular evening cocktail jewellery.

Exhibited:

London, Lyon & Turnbull, Style & Splendour: Fashion Photography and Jewellery of the 1950s and 1960s, February 2019.