



## CONSTANZE SCHREIBER, GERMANY

Title: pendant Final End , 55 x 55 x 19mm Materials: iron (used horse shoe nails), silver riveted: Price: € 940,00

I have done research and have been working on ways to deal with loss and mourning. In former times the mourning period was defined by set rules and codes. The wearing of black clothes and mourning jewellery communicated the loss of a dear friend or family member to the outside world. Laying aside the black clothes was a clear sign that the mourning period was over.

The pendant Final End has its roots in the history of the first steel-cut jewellery. In traditional steel-cut jewellery faceted steel was riveted on plates of metal trying to imitate diamond jewellery. Experts suppose that the first pieces were made out of old horseshoe nails, because the used iron must have been easier to cut. In my piece I left the used horseshoe nails in their original condition, worn thin by the movement of the horse.