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Etruscan Gold Necklace

5th - 4th Century B.C., Italy

Glass, Gold

L: 47cm

Composed of fifty-five small globular shaped gold beads fastened to cylindrical bugle beads, with a circular clasp (of a later date) with filigree decoration and collets for stones, the other side of the clasp with the impression of a byzantine coin. Total length including clasp 47cm.

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