The UC Davis Arboretum holds one of the largest collections of oaks in the United States, including 128 native valley oaks (*Quercus lobata*).
The majestic, twisted limbs of heritage valley oaks form the backbone of the UC Davis Arboretum’s plant collections. To commemorate the Arboretum’s signature tree, Nancy Shapiro—metalsmith, jewelry designer and co-president of the Friends of the UC Davis Arboretum—created the pins and pendants in this collection from the leaf of an Arboretum-grown tree. Each piece is crafted using the lost wax technique and cast from fair-trade silver.
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