

Jewellery / Wednesday, 18th April 2018 / Lot 569



## LOT 569

A Victorian gold mounted carved vari-coloured agate scarab brooch, the back engraved with an Egyptian figural motif, width 3.2cm, an opal pendant, pierced in a foliate design in the Arts and Crafts taste (three small opals lacking), length 9.2cm, a Victorian silver mounted banded grey agate brooch in the form of an Irish Tara brooch, probably Scottish, width 4.3cm, and a blue, black and grey enamelled necklace, the front with fringed drops, on a boltring clasp, length 38cm.

Estimate: £150 - £250

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## Condition Report

569. Scarab brooch: there is a hole to the centre of the back of the brooch. There is possibly gold paint at either end of the mount of the connecting pin. There is a dent and a small nick to the edge of the rim. Arts and Crafts opal pendant: the construction is rather crude indicating handmade studio workmanship. The piece is slightly distorted in places. The design is not perfectly symmetrical. The suspension loop is bent and the suspension loop and chain are possibly in association with the pendant. Agate brooch: the cabochon rock crystals would once have had foil backing which is now indistinct. The four smaller agates are not well fitted, some or all may be replacements. The pin hinged bracket is re-soldered into position. There is glue deposit at the back by the hook of the clasp. Enamelled necklace: is generally in good condition. The neckchain is a bit dented and distorted in places.

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