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LOT 615

A diamond, cultured pearl and cabochon ruby brooch, designed as a winged insect resting on a foliate spray, the insect with cabochon ruby eyes, otherwise mounted with rose cut diamonds with four cultured pearls mounted at intervals, last quarter of the 19th century, width 5.5cm, with a case.

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

615. There is evidence of lead solder restoration when viewed from the back. The lead solder appears to be securing the pin at the back of the insect to the brooch spray. The hook to the fastening is probably replaced. The diamonds slightly draw colour and many have one or two internal inclusions. Weight 10.4g.

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