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A gold, Ceylon sapphire and diamond ring, claw set with a cushion cut Ceylon sapphire between circular cut diamond set three stone shoulders in a stepped design, ring size approx L1/2, Ceylon sapphire weight approx 3.30ct, with a case.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

596. There is a significantly large inclusions to one corner of the Ceylon sapphire, the edge of which forms a surface reaching crack. The sapphire generally has several internal inclusions and is an irregularly native cut stone. There is also a large chip to the underside of the sapphire particularly visible from the sides and the back of the ring. The ring claws have been re-tipped in the past and the damage to the sapphire could have been caused by the heat from soldering. One diamond to one shoulder has an edge chip. There is variation of cut to the diamonds. The diamonds have one or two internal inclusions with some variation of colour. The ring is showing signs of wear to the back of the shank on either side. Suggested age ♦ 1920s/30s. Weight 4.4g.

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