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### LOT 242

A pair of Victorian carbuncle garnet and rose cut diamond set pendant earrings, each detached oval drop with a rose cut diamond set winged insect on a carbuncle garnet ground within a beaded and wirework border, length 2.5cm, each oval carbuncle garnet top centred by a rose cut diamond within a star shaped surround, with later screw fittings, length 1.5cm.

Estimate: £150 - £250

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### Condition Report

242. The bottom section of each earring is separated from the top section. Each top section has a replacement screw fitting to the top and loop attachment to the bottom. Combined gross weight 14.6g. Earring top number one ♦ the carbuncle garnet has a few internal inclusions but no major surface reaching cracks. Earring top number two ♦ has two scratches running from the top to the edge. Earring bottom number one ♦ has a surface reaching bruise partly polished out in the past, otherwise has a few internal inclusions. Earring bottom number two ♦ has an internal crack running from the front legs of the fly to the edge, an internal bruise (not breaking the surface of the stone) otherwise a few minor surface marks. All four sections are rather tarnished and require careful professional cleaning. There is also a drill hole at the bottom of each lower section, whatever fitted to these has now gone. The loop fittings to the top of each drop have been later replaced and are now cut through.

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