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LOT 310

A platinum, ruby and diamond brooch in a twin floral and foliate design, each flowerhead centre mounted with an oval cabochon ruby, the petals and leaves with circular cut diamonds and the stems with tapered baguette and variously cut diamonds, width 4.5cm, total diamond weight approx 5.00ct.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

310. The cabochon rubies are rather opaque as a result of silk and other internal inclusions, one ruby has a central line inclusion which in part breaks the surface of the stone. The other ruby has some smaller internal inclusions, some of which partly break the surface of the stone. The variously cut diamonds look to be fairly clear stones, the roller hook clasp is probably a later replacement. It is possible that the piece was originally a dress clip, later converted for wear as a brooch. The claws to the cabochon rubies are rather crude and when viewed from the back the mounting of the rubies is probably a later alteration. Weight 14.4g.

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