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A sapphire and diamond cluster ring, claw set with the elongated cushion cut sapphire within a surround of cushion cut diamonds, unmarked, ring size approx L1/2, with a case.

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

Sapphire has some obvious colour zoning leaving it with a window running vertically across the centre. One or two inclusions noticeable without magnification. A few tiny nicks to facet edges/girdle.

Some variation to the diamonds; one in particular is noticeably yellow tinted, possibly a later replacement. One diamond directly next to this has a large chip to the pavilion, two further diamonds have been badly damaged. The diamonds generally have one or two tiny inclusions noticeable under 10x magnification. Sapphire approx 9.5mm x 6mm.

Diamonds vary but very approx. 2mm x 2mm.

The ring has been plated over in the past, badly, you can see clearly areas of yellow coloured metal showing through particularly where the shank meets the head of the ring, as well as between the claws. Some claws are showing signs of wear and will need re-tipping fairly soon.

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