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A Victorian gold, amethyst and seed pearl three row collar necklace, mounted with a row of graduated oval cut amethyst drops, on a snap clasp, unmarked, total weight 31.2g, length 33.5cm (faults).

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

The tongue of the clasp at one end of the necklace is only secured by one strand of seed pearls. Two strands spanning across three gold links are missing and/or broken in this area. This end of the necklace is extremely fragile and the pearls are at risk of coming away from the necklace. There are two loose seed pearls which have not been photographed, but the other seed pearls which would complete the necklace are unfortunately lacking.

At the opposite end of the necklace where the main body of the clasp is, it is currently being held on by two strands of pearls, a small section between two gold links is lacking. The whole necklace will require re-stringing. The amethysts are generally in good order. A few have a couple nicks to the girdle or pavilion facet edges. Three have chips to the girdle/top edge of the stone, these are more noticeable under x10 magnification than with the unaided eye. One amethyst has a more sizeable chip to the pavilion point/culet. The clasp is in working order, if not a little loose.

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