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A gold, diamond, ruby and enamelled military brooch, circa 1915-20, designed as the badge of the Coldstream Guards, the centre with a calibre cut ruby cross within a blue enamelled garter surround with motto, otherwise set with rose cut diamonds, unmarked, weight 6g, width 2.8cm, together with another military brooch, probably made from an officer's collar badge, with a case.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

Gold, ruby and diamond brooch - slight wear to the blue enamelled garter particularly to the inside edge by 'Honi'. The rose cut diamonds slightly draw colour. There is no glazing within the locket compartment at the back. Two rubies are chipped, one more significantly than the other.

Collar badge - the hook and hinge fitting are positioned where the original lug fittings would have been. Underneath the garter motto there is some blue enamelled decoration, which is in good condition.

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