

Jewellery / Wed, 30th November 2022 / Lot 715



### LOT 715

A gold, blue enameled, diamond and varicoloured gem set oval hinged bangle, 19th century, probably French, the front rotating to show enamelled text 'Amitie' and 'Souvenir' between mask decorated shoulders, weight 42.7g, inside width 5.8cm.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

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### Condition Report

The bangle has been altered/resized in the past. This is fairly obvious at the back of the bangle, with a solder join and a mismatching of the blue enameled decoration.

There are some losses to the blue enameled decoration particular at the sides of the bangle (please see images on our website).

The central rotating front is likely lacking a glazing to the third section, this is currently an empty aperture, this may at one stage have contained a hair keepsake. One spherical terminal of the rotating centre is dented.

The clasp tongue has a mark 'ET', possibly the maker. The clasp is in good working order. The hinge is slightly wobbly.

Some variation in cut to the gemstones, which are likely rubies and emeralds but untested. One green stone has a sizeable chip and one red stone has a small chip.

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