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## LOT 600

A late Victorian gold backed and silver set, diamond, ruby, sapphire and opal brooch, designed as a butterfly with outspread wings, the body mounted with four graduated cabochon opals, unmarked, weight 34g, width 5.7cm.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

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## Condition Report

The screw down central pin fitting to the back has been lead soldered into position.

The second opal up from the base of the butterfly has a chip to the back visible from one end, it is also likely that this opal is a replacement because it has a more bold play-of-colour compared to the other opals, particularly when viewed from the back.

The old cut diamonds have some variation of cut. Overall clarity approx. SI, colour approx. H.

Surface scratch on one of the sapphires.

Would benefit from careful professional cleaning.

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