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A 9ct gold, opal and ruby oval pendant, claw set with a large oval opal within a ruby set surround, London 1975, weight 8.4g, length 3.9cm, and a gold, opal and ruby oval cluster ring, claw set with an oval opal within a ruby set surround, indistinct mark, weight 3.5g, ring size approx O.

Estimate: £140 - £180

Condition Report

Pendant - the opal does have some slight hydration cracking to the surface, with some very minor surface scratching in places. It has a black impurity just below the surface on one side, which is perhaps a slight distraction when viewing the piece.

The rubies are generally well matched, they are quite dirty and will benefit from a clean.

The back of the opal has been applied with a black pen, this appears to be removeable under a fingernail, so we think would come off with care.

The opal does ever so slightly move within its setting but the claws all look to be in good condition currently.

Ring - the opal has some light surface scratching

The rubies have slightly more variation of colour than the pendant. Three or four of the outer claws holding the rubies are showing signs of wear, these really should be addressed before wearing the ring as some of the rubies are sitting at an odd angle, which is leaving them at risk of falling out.

A couple of small dents to the shank, with some typical wear/scratching as well.

The rubies generally have typical inclusions, some of which are surface reaching.