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LOT 695

A late Victorian gold backed and silver set, rose cut diamond, sapphire, pink and red gem set brooch, designed as a winged insect, unmarked, weight 6.1g, width 4cm, with a case.

Estimate: £300 - £400

Condition Report

The butterfly has one red and one pink eye, the red gemstone looks to be the replacement, with glue residue obvious when viewed under a loupe.

The sapphire has one or two nicks to the table facet edges, but does have a sizeable chip to the girdle which is noticeable under a loupe, with general nicks and nibbles to the girdle in various other places.

The diamonds are rose cut and are fairly grey stones, generally colour J-L, clarity SI (diamond gradings are estimations, limited by the setting and for guidance only).

The piece would benefit from a clean.

The case is associated. The hinge has broken and the top half of the hinge is missing.

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