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LOT 680

A Victorian gold, turquoise, carbuncle garnet and pale blue gem set hinged bangle, designed as a snake with engraved decoration to the head and carbuncle garnet set eyes, unmarked, weight 19.2g, inside width 5.4cm.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

The bangle has had a few repairs to the neck of the snake.

It has required in the past additional pieces of gold to reinforce the structure. There are a couple of dents either side of the repaired sections which may be an indication of the damage that has previously occurred but now largely repaired.

There is what looks like a scratch/test mark to the tail end near the turquoise.

The hinge nearest the tail end is showing signs of wear, some small dents and a small gap where it no longer sits as smoothly/snuggly in place when compared to the other hinge.

Typical green discoloration to a few of the turquoise.

The bangle opens to an interior width of approx. 9.5cm.

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