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### LOT 626

A gold, opal and ruby heart shaped cluster ring, claw set with a heart shaped opal within a surround of eight cushion cut rubies between split shoulders, detailed '18c', weight 3.4g, ring size approx Q, with a case.

Estimate: £200 - £250

### Condition Report

The mark on the piece is '18c'.

Three or four claws supporting the rubies are worn and need re-tipping. One or two others are showing signs of wear.

One claw to the opal, top right side, is lacking, it looks to have been completely removed, possibly snagged on clothing and ripped out.

Some variation of cut to the rubies, possibly one or two later replacements. A few of the claws have been re-tipped in the past.

Rubies have minimal abrasion to facet edges, with one or surface reaching inclusions.

The opal has some scratching to the surface and a crack to the top right side running vertically down the opal.

Resized in the past.

Otherwise some typical scratching to the shank/setting.

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