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### LOT 656

A lapis lazuli bead necklace, the front mounted with a sapphire and diamond set motif, otherwise spaced with two similarly decorated panels, on a sapphire and diamond snap clasp, unmarked, length 45.5cm.

Estimate: £120 - £180

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### Condition Report

This piece is likely a marriage of parts.

The metal is tarnished and needs professional cleaning.

The sapphires overall are fairly included, with some variation in colour saturation, some greenish blue.

Some colour variation to the lapis lazuli beads, some with and without pyrite inclusions, one or two look to have surface cracking.

Clasp in working order.

The front pendant has fittings for further drops, which are now absent. One sapphire is coming loose and looks like it might be a more modern replacement.

We would recommend re-stringing.

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