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A gold, ruby, turquoise and rutilated quartz collar necklace, mid-19th century, the front with a cruciform pendant drop, mounted with oval rutilated quartz cabochons, cushion shaped rubies and turquoises, fitted with an associated pair of four row connecting chains on a snap clasp, weight 59.3g, length of cruciform pendant 7.9cm, length of necklace 41.5cm, and a pair of similar pendant earrings with associated gilt metal multiple chain divisions and later post and butterfly fittings, weight 13.8g, length 6.6cm (some replacement imitation turquoises), with a fitted case.

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

Necklace - five or six of the turquoises have chips. One or two have discoloured.

Some of the claws supporting the rubies/turquoises are showing signs of wear. All stones currently appear secure however.

Clasp in working order. Some wear to the associated chains.

Some slight wear overall to the sides of the settings, expected with age.

Earrings - claws look to be in good order, one turquoise discoloured. Some wear to the gilt metal chains.

Some slight scuffing/scratching to the cabochons overall but nothing significant. The quartz cabochons are included with what is likely green tourmaline, rather than rutile, perhaps better described as tourmalinated quartz. Some of these inclusions are surface reaching.

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