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LOT 505

A Victorian gold, black enamelled and black opal brooch of shaped oval form with scrolling decoration, the centre later collet set with a large black opal, unmarked, weight 17.5g, dimensions of opal approx 22mm x 16mm, width 4.2cm, with an associated case.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

The opal is believed to be natural and not a doublet. The current vendor inherited the piece and was told the opal was sourced from Australia to replace the original hardstone that was in the centre of the brooch.

One or two light scratches to the surface of the opal, but otherwise in very good condition.

There are a couple of small dents to the back of the brooch, most noticeably directly beneath the pin.

Otherwise the piece is in generally good condition. The gold is untested.

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