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A sapphire and colourless gem set oval cluster ring, claw set with the oval cut sapphire within a colourless gem set surround, ring size approx P1/2.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

569. The central sapphire has a few internal inclusions, surface wear to the facet edges and a significant chip between two claws. Colour is fairly consistent through the stone, but there are a couple of darker areas visible to the naked eye, which when you look through x10 lens it becomes apparent these are the two main inclusions to the stone. The surrounding colourless gems have surface wear to facet edges and one colourless gem by one shoulder is badly chipped. The ring is otherwise fairly worn. There are indistinct marks to the shank, which is offered as gold. The head of the ring looks to be a combination of silver and silver gilt. The ring is probably of Ceylonese manufacture. Age early 20th century. Weight 6.4g. Sapphire approx 11mm x 7mm x 6mm.

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