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A Victorian gold, garnet and red gem set brooch, designed as a bunch of grapes with vine leaves, fitted with a safety chain, unmarked, weight 9.2g, width 3.7cm.

Estimate: £180 - £240

Condition Report

502. There are a few repairs to the back of the brooch. The hinge pin and the hook are attached to panels at the back and are probably a later restoration. There is a piece of reinforcing metal to the back providing strength to the setting. The front top left hand spiral motif has evidence of lead solder at either end and has a small old crack at the lower end. There is some perforation to the lower section of the brooch, particularly evident when held to the light. The brooch is likely to be over gilded.

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