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A gold and lapis lazuli octagonal signet ring, opening to reveal a locket compartment within a serpent surround, detailed 'Dich liebe Ich', unmarked, weight 7g, ring size approx J1/2.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

The ring has been resized in the past, which a large portion of the back of the shank a lesser quality gold to the rest. The copper colour of the 'let in' gold would suggest 9ct. The ring otherwise is likely a higher grade but has not been tested.

There is a split to the shoulder, evident within the interior of the shank, which probably occurred when the ring was resized.

The hinge for the compartment is in working order and clicks shut nicely.

There is some damage to the lapis, with a deep scratch/crack running through some of the engraved text.

There are a few other areas of damage to the lapis on the edges.

Suggested age - possibly second half 19th century

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