



**Opal Ring in 18ct Gold date circa 1960, Lilly's Attic since 2001  
£1,450.00**

Q: How opal is formed?

A: Opal is formed from a solution of silicon dioxide and water. As water runs down through the earth, it picks up silica from sandstone, and carries this silica-rich solution into cracks and voids, caused by natural faults or decomposing fossils. As the water evaporates, it leaves behind a silica deposit.

<b>Period</b>	1960s
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Materials</b>	Gold
<b>Main Gemstone</b>	Opal
<b>Main Gemstone Carat</b>	4ct approximately
<b>Carat for Gold</b>	18 K

Antique ref: SHAPIRO & Co - Lilly's Attic