



Victorian Sapphire, Diamond and Gold Crescent Brooch, Circa 1880
£8,950.00

A Victorian sapphire and diamond crescent brooch, set with seven, round faceted sapphires, graduating in size, alternating with eight pairs of old-cut diamonds, in claw and grain settings, the ends of the crescent are embossed, the inner curve is plain, with a crown claw set outer curve, with a pendant or safety chain loop on the back, with an pin and safety catch fitting, mounted in gold, circa 1880. With an estimated total sapphire weight of 2.90ct, in our opinion the inclusions have characteristics of Ceylon sapphires, origin Sri Lanka. The estimated total diamond weight is 1.20ct.

In Victorian symbolism the crescent or new moon represented a new relationship. Hopeful it will "wax" into matrimony.

Origin	British
Period	19th Century
Style	Victorian
Condition	Good
Materials	Gold
Main Gemstone	Sapphire
Main Gemstone Cut	Round Cut
Main Gemstone Carat	2.90ct



Dimensions	Length 71.4mm, width 7.4mm
Secondary Gemstone	Diamond
Secondary Gemstone Carat	1.20ct
Secondary Gemstone Cut	Old European Cut

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