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Yellow Sapphire Diamond Ring in Platinum date circa 1960, SHAPIRO & Co since 1979

£3,250.00

The History of Yellow Sapphire

Sapphires, a variety of the mineral corundum, get their name from the Greek word Sappheiros and the Latin word Sapphirus, which translate to blue stone because the first sapphires were blue. The blue varieties of sapphires originated from the Kashmir region of India between the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The first yellow sapphires came from Sri Lanka, and mining in that area goes back at least 2000 years. Yellow sapphires are considered “fancy” sapphires because they’re a colour other than blue. Sapphires come in all sorts of colours including pink, green and purple.

Period	1960s
Condition	Excellent
Materials	Platinum
Main Gemstone	Yellow Sapphire
Main Gemstone Carat	2ct approximately
Secondary Gemstone	Diamond
Secondary Gemstone Carat	Total Weight: 0.18ct approximately

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