



French Art Nouveau Unheated Sapphire & Diamond Ring, circa 1900 **£7,950.00**

A rare and wonderfully substantial Art Nouveau ring, of French origin and crafted in richly toned 18k rose gold.

At its centre sits a magnificent 1.80ct cushion-cut basaltic sapphire, confirmed as natural, unheated and untreated. Its intense blue is flanked by two beautifully characterful antique-cut diamonds, totalling approximately 1.00ct.

The broad shoulders are intricately sculpted with flowers, curling leaves and flowing organic forms—the naturalistic motifs that defined the Art Nouveau movement. Rather than simply holding the gemstones, the goldwork appears to grow around them, bringing the entire composition together as one beautifully considered design.

Weighing an impressive 12.82g, the ring has a reassuring substance and presence on the hand, while its low profile makes it exceptionally comfortable and wearable.

A remarkable survivor from one of jewellery's most creative periods—and an entirely individual piece unlikely to be encountered again.

Period: Art Nouveau, circa 1900

Origin: French

Metal: 18k rose gold

Sapphire: 1.80ct natural, unheated and untreated basaltic sapphire

Diamonds: Two antique-cut diamonds totalling approximately 1.00ct

Ring size: UK Q / EU 58

Weight: 12.82g

Origin	French
Period	Early 1900s
Style	Art Nouveau
Condition	Excellent
Materials	Gold
Main Gemstone	Sapphire
Main Gemstone Cut	Cushion Cut
Ring Size	Q
Carat for Gold	18 K
Main Gemstone Carat	1.80ct
Secondary Gemstone	Diamond
Secondary Gemstone Carat	1.00ct TOTAL
Secondary Gemstone Cut	Old European Cut

Antique ref: 656