



Modernist Opal Ring by Louis Cadby | 15ct Gold | Australian c.1910 POA

A rare and compelling piece by Australian goldsmith Louis Cadby, this c.1910 solitaire opal ring feels strikingly modern even over a century later.

Set in rich 15ct gold, the luminous cabochon opal is full of life, shifting from soft lilac and ice-blue to flashes of green and flame, depending on the light.

The setting is sculptural but spare: clean lines, subtle curves, and a sense of quiet confidence that prefigures later 20th-century design.

The wide tapered shank and simple bezel give the stone space to breathe, allowing the colour play to take centre stage.

It's a ring that feels elemental, a study in light and colour.

Louis Cadby was working in Australia during a period of artistic experimentation, and this ring shows a maker unafraid to strip things back, letting the materials speak.

The result is timeless: elegant, wearable, and full of presence.

A piece for someone with a sharp eye and a love of understated and unmistakably original beauty.

Size U

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Origin	Australian
Period	Early 1900s
Materials	Gold
Main Gemstone	Opal

Main GemstoneCut Cabochon Cut

Ring Size U

Carat for Gold 15 K

Hallmark L.CADBY 15ct & a hanging sheep

Antique ref: 73L