



Ruby Diamond Ring in 18ct Gold date circa 1970, Lilly's Attic since 2001 £1,250.00

Q: What was the reason to set diamonds into yellow Gold ?

A: Since the 18th Century diamonds had been set, almost invariably, in white metal to enhance the whiteness of the stones, and only in the 1970s did jewellers switch to yellow gold. This probably had several explanations. Firstly, the influence of the Indian jewellery, where diamonds were traditionally set in yellow gold. Secondly, the desire to break from tradition. Thirdly, the attempt to make diamonds - the gemstone 'par excellence' - a gem more wearable at any time of the day.

Period	1970s
Condition	Excellent
Materials	Yellow Gold

Main Gemstone	Diamond
Main Gemstone Cut	Brilliant Cut
Main Gemstone Clarity	VS2-SI1
Ring Size	N
Carat for Gold	18 K
Main Gemstone Carat	0.25ct approximately

Main Diamond Colour	G-H
Dimensions	Weight: 7.4gm
Secondary Gemstone	Ruby
Secondary Gemstone Carat	0.80ct approximately
Secondary Gemstone Cut	Faceted Cut

Antique ref: Lilly's Attic - SHAPIRO & Co