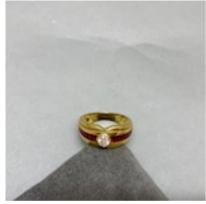
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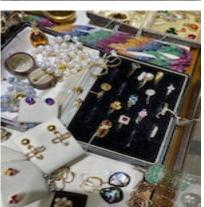
















Ruby Diamond Ring in 18ct Gold date circa 1970, Lilly's Attic since 2001 £1,250.00

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 Brilliant Cut** Cut **Main Gemstone** VS2-SI1 Clarity **Ring Size** Ν **Carat for Gold** 18 K **Main Gemstone** 0.25ct approximately Carat **Main Diamond** G-H Colour **Dimensions** Weight: 7.4gm Secondary Ruby Gemstone Secondary 0.80ct approximately **Gemstone Carat**

Antique ref: Lilly's Attic - SHAPIRO & Co

Faceted Cut

Secondary

Gemstone Cut