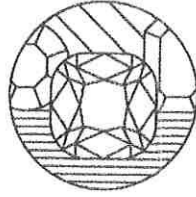


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RETAIL VALUATION



WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

AN ESTATE RUBY AND DIAMOND RING

Handmade in 18 carat yellow gold, tested using XRF metal analysis
Hallmarks: 18ct, B.H.J, British, Birmingham origin hallmark
Circa period: 1904



The ring consists of three cushion cut rubies and four old mine cut diamonds, spaced evenly between the rubies, part grain and claw set in an open backed rectangular setting block and joined to a tapered band with a half round profile. The band measures 2.10-3.55mm in width, 0.63-0.79mm in thickness and the setting measures 17.45 x 6.13 x 1.47mm.

Finger size: K. Item weight: 2.49 grams.

Presented in good condition showing slight signs of wear.

Comments: The value is based on replacement for an item of similar era and quality in the current New Zealand secondhand jewellery market.

Comments: Consistent with being an antique article this item shows slight wear, care should be taken when being worn.

One (1) natural, square cushion-shaped, brilliant cut, medium to dark, pinkish red ruby

Species	Natural Corundum
Variety	Natural Ruby
Measurements	3.80mm x 3.40mm x 2.06mm in depth.
Estimated Weight	0.26 ct.
Clarity	Eye Clean
Cut	Good
Comments	The ruby has moderate to heavy surface abrasions on the crown facet junctions.

METAL PRICES

Gold: NZD \$3,385.76/toz.
Silver: NZD \$39.42/toz.
Platinum: NZD \$1,536.02/toz.
Palladium: NZD \$1,933.32/toz.
USD \$1.00 => NZD \$1.72

