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## Vintage White 18k Gold Ring With 7,94 Ct. Sapphire And 8 Natural Diamonds



1 950 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

### Description

This stunning vintage ring stands out for its elegant and timeless design, an ideal jewel for those seeking a piece with character, gemological value, and striking visual appeal. It is crafted in 18-karat white gold (750/1000) with a high-polish mirror finish and rhodium plating. The piece is handmade, featuring a pierced under-gallery and traditional gemstone setting. While the exact year of manufacture is unknown, its style and craftsmanship clearly place it in the vintage jewelry category. At the heart of the ring is a magnificent 7.94-carat natural sapphire, cushion cabochon cut, with generous dimensions of 11.10 mm x 10.25 mm x 6.02 mm. This gemstone displays a deep violetish-blue hue (vB 4/4 according to the GIA Gem-Set standard), with good transparency and distinctive internal straight

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bands, a natural feature of the sapphire. The stone is bezel-set within a cushion-style setting, which enhances both its security and aesthetic harmony. Flanking the sapphire on both sides are two symmetrical rows of four natural diamonds each. All are modern brilliant cut, with diameters ranging from 2.20 mm to 2.30 mm. These eight diamonds have a total approximate weight of 0.36 carats, with clarity ranging from SI to P1 and color Wesselton H - Top Crystal I. Set in bezel with two grain settings, they add brilliance to the ring without overpowering the central gem, achieving a perfect balance of sparkle and depth. The band features a gently widening flat profile for a comfortable and secure fit. The ring size is ES: 16 (FR: 56 - UK: P ½ - US: 7.75 - CN: 16). The ring has a gross weight of 10.32 grams, including stones, providing a reassuring and luxurious feel in hand, characteristic of high-end jewelry. The ring comes with its gemological certificate issued by the prestigious MLlopis Gemological Laboratory ([www.gemologiamllopis.com](http://www.gemologiamllopis.com)) in June 2023. The document appraises the market value at EUR3,675 (US\$ 3970 approx) . Offered here well below that certified valuation, this piece is not only a beautiful jewel but also an excellent investment opportunity. It's perfect for special occasions or as a key piece in a vintage fine jewelry collection. Don't miss the chance to acquire a unique, elegant, and valuable piece that will retain both its beauty and worth over time. Size: ES: 16 - FR: 56 - UK: P ½ - US: 7.75 - CN: 16 . Weight: 10.32 g A jeweler can adjust the ring size to suit the customer. It can be resized larger or smaller as needed. Ring resizing is a common and routine service performed by jewelers.

**History of Sapphires** Sapphires, among the most admired and valuable gemstones since antiquity, belong to the corundum family, the same mineral group as rubies. The word "sapphire" originates from the Greek sappheiros and the Hebrew sappir, both referring to blue stones. For centuries, sapphires have symbolized

wisdom, nobility, and protection. In medieval times, they were believed to protect wearers from envy and harm. Kings and clergymen wore them not only as ornaments but also as powerful talismans. One of the most prized varieties is the deep blue sapphire, particularly when it exhibits intense saturation and a rich hue, as in the case of this ring. The value of a sapphire is primarily influenced by the quality of its color and transparency. The GIA's color grading system is the international standard, and the vB 4/4 tone found in this gemstone reflects top-tier saturation within the violetish-blue spectrum. Famous sapphires have graced royal jewelry throughout history. Perhaps the most iconic is the engagement ring originally worn by Princess Diana, featuring a large sapphire surrounded by diamonds. This "halo" style has since become a classic in fine jewelry design, further enhancing the timeless appeal of sapphire rings. Today, sapphires continue to be highly sought after for their durability (9 on the Mohs hardness scale) and their natural beauty. They are perfect for daily wear and are treasured in both modern and vintage jewelry. Owning a sapphire of this caliber is not only a mark of elegance but also a wise investment, blending luxury with heritage.