19th-century Sapphire Daisy Pendant, Diamonds And 18k Gold



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gold

Description

18k yellow gold daisy sapphire pendant, featuring a natural oval-cut sapphire at its center, set with yellow gold prongs, weighing approximately 0.85 ct. It is surrounded by a cluster of twelve round old-cut diamonds, totaling approximately 0.80 ct.The bail, discreetly integrated into the design, is accented by an additional old-cut diamond that bridges the transition between the pendant and the chain.The piece features the classic "marguerite" or "pompadour" design, intended to highlight the central stone through the contrast between the gem's color and the diamonds' brilliance. The setting work, entirely handcrafted, reflects the jewelry-making practices of the late 19th century.Dated to the second half of the 19th century. The bail is more recent.CharacteristicsSapphire dimensions:

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approximately 6.77 x 5.22 x 3.03 mm.Pendant dimensions: approximately 2.4 cm high (including the bail) x 1 cm wide.Weight: 2.2 g.Metal: 18k yellow gold - 750/1000.Hallmarks: Exempt from hallmarking due to the piece's low weight.ConditionSapphire daisy pendant in good overall condition.The sapphire has a deep, rich, and uniform blue color. A few slight scratches visible on the table attest to its age and long history of wear. They remain discreet and do not detract from the stone's appearance or its chromatic intensity.The old-cut diamonds retain a beautiful presence. As is often the case with stones that have endured for over a century, some exhibit small scratches or slight chips along the edges. These signs of wear are consistent with the jewelry's era and do not affect the stability of the settings or the overall balance of the piece.The sapphire daisy pendant retains its exquisite craftsmanship. Its light weight and harmonious proportions make it elegant to wear, whether on a delicate chain or as part of a layered look with other vintage jewelry.