



Antique Victorian Snake Ring with Star Sapphire, RG-1038

This antique Victorian snake ring with star sapphire is reminiscent of mystical sorcery and magical incantations with its blend of supernatural elements. The 14k yellow gold band is etched and fashioned into the shape of a slithering cobra. Wrapping and winding its way, around to the front portion of the finger, the ends of the snake are adorned with three bezel set old mine cut diamonds. These SI2 clarity, I-J colored diamond accents total approximately 0.18 carats. The cobra culminates in a gorgeous oval double cabochon star sapphire that weighs approximately 14.70 carats. Antique Victorian snake rings with star sapphires as mesmerizing as this one are a true jewelry rarity. Circa 1875-1895.





Options	None
Item #	rg1038
Metal	14k yellow gold
Circa	1875-1895
Weight in grams	8.9 grams
Period or Style	Late Victorian
Condition	Very Good
Total number of diamonds	3
Diamond sizes, etc.	Old mine cuts measuring an average of approx. 2.40 mm.
Total diamond weight	.18 Ct. Approx
Diamond clarity and color	SI2, I-J
Other diamond info	The diamonds are bezel set.
Gemstone name & shape	Oval Double Cabochon Star Sapphire
Total number of gemstones	1
Gemstone length x width	12.16 x 10.10 mm Approx.
Gemstone depth	10.68 mm Approx.
Total gemstone weight	14.70 Ct. Approx
Gemstone color: Hue, Tone, Saturation	B (gray modifier), 2, 2
Other gemstone info	Star: 6-Ray, Orientation: Center, Definition: Moderate
Top of ring length (N-S)	14.0 mm [0.55 in]
Top of ring width (E-W)	16.0 mm [0.62 in]

Width of shank at shoulders	6.80 mm [0.27 in]
Width of shank at base	3.5 mm [0.14 in]
Ring Size	5.0

Important Jewelry Information

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Diamonds, pearls and colored gemstones are graded by the grading standards as taught by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA). All measurements and carat weights are approximate, unless otherwise noted, and are determined without removing the stones from the mounting.

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All pearls are cultured unless noted as natural. All gemstones have been treated by accepted industry standards unless noted otherwise.

Platinum refers to all metals in the platinum family and the alloys which are mixed with it -- palladium, platinum/iridium, and platinum/ruthenium and platinum/cobalt. A non-destructive acid scratch test is used to verify the metal in each jewelry piece. A refractometer is used to test gemstones.

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Rings are photographed on a mannequin's hand in a glove size 6. Rings in sizes from 5.0 or smaller are photographed on a mannequin's hand in a glove size of 5.0.

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