



Art Nouveau Turtle Motif Antique Ring, RG-2764

According to Chinese lore, good luck will befall the person who sets a turtle free. The platinum band of this Art Nouveau turtle motif antique ring is topped with a collection of gemstone elements that are arranged to form a tortoise. A 2.8 carat oval cabochon star sapphire forms the turtle's shell while a collection of six round single cut and straight baguette cut diamonds form the head, legs and tail. The total diamond weight of this Art Nouveau turtle motif ring is 0.09 carats. This charming antique ring would make a special gift for any occasion. Circa 1910.



Options	None
Item #	rg2764
Metal	Platinum
Circa	1910
Weight in grams	7.1
Period or Style	Art Nouveau
Special characteristics	The ring is a cast and fabricated platinum mounting 4.9mm wide at the center and tapering to 1.2mm at the back with a single natural star sapphire bezel set in the center in a turtle motif. In the head and feet and tail are bead set natural diamonds.
Condition	Excellent
Diamond cut or shape	round single cut
Diamond carat weight	0.05
Diamond mm measurements	1.6-2.05mm graduated
Diamond color	F-G
Diamond clarity	VS2
Diamond # of stones	5
Diamond2 cut or shape	Straight baguette
Diamond2 carat weight	0.04
Diamond2 mm measurements	2.90x1.3
Diamond2 color	F-G
Diamond2 clarity	VS2
Diamond2 # of stones	1
Gemstone name	star sapphire
Gemstone cut or shape	oval cabochon
Gemstone carat weight	2.8
Gemstone mm measurements	7.90x7.10x5.62
Gemstone type	Type II
Gemstone hue	Grey opaque
Gemstone tone	n/a
Gemstone saturation	n/a
Gemstone # of stones	1
Gemstone other info	moderately strong 6 pointed star. Slightly off center

Top of ring length (N-S)	2.2 mm [0.09 in]
Top of ring width (E-W)	17.0 mm [0.66 in]
Width of shank at shoulders	1.50 mm [0.06 in]
Width of shank at base	1.42 mm [0.06 in]
Ring height above finger	1.33 mm [0.05 in]
Other ring info	E-W measurement is from tip of turtle's head to tip of turtle's tail.
Ring Size	6.0

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