

Heavy 18ct yellow gold French retro diamond ring

£2,350



Description

Circa 1940 heavy 18ct yellow gold French retro ring set with a single old mine cut diamond and rose cut diamonds on a reeded shank

UK Ring Size: M

Old mine cut diamonds are antique diamonds, hand-cut between the early 18th and late 19th centuries. Recognisable by their cushion-like shape, small table, high crown, and large facets, they were designed to sparkle under candlelight. Each stone was individually cut by hand, giving them a unique charm and character, often with slight asymmetry.

Unlike modern precision cuts, old mine cuts emphasise warmth, depth, and a softer, romantic glow. They are predecessors to the modern brilliant cut and remain highly sought after by collectors and vintage jewellery lovers for their rarity, historical value, and timeless, one-of-a-kind beauty.