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Diamond, corallium rubrum and gold insect brooch by Cartier, made in France, probably for retail in the US, c.1915

, of stylised design, described as a dragonfly, with polished corallium drops forming the thorax and long abdomen, an onyx bead forming the head, a playful cluster of diamond set and textured gold wings about the body, gold legs and antennae, diamond set eyes, mounted in 18ct yellow gold and platinum, signed 'Cartier', '18K', serial number 57787, 'MADE IN FRANCE', approximately 2.25cts of diamonds in all.

Example illustrated:

'Amazing Cartier. Jewelry Design since 1937' by Nadine Coleno, Flammarion, Paris, English language edition 2009, pp.46 and 47.

Length 6.8cm / 2¼"

Weight: 20g