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**19th century sapphire and diamond bee brooch, c.1870,**

naturalistically modelled, open set with lines of cushion cut diamonds to the wings, a heart shaped sapphire in diamond cluster to the thorax, the abdomen with lines of sapphires and diamonds, a cushion cut sapphire and three diamonds to the head, ruby collet eyes, diamonds to the legs, mounted in silver and gold

Wingspan 6.6cm / 2 5/8"

Height 3.8cm / 1½"

Weight: 22.5g