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19th century ruby and diamond bee brooch, English c.1880,

principal cushion cut ruby in diamond cluster forming the thorax, ruby and diamond striped abdomen, the wings in diamond with ruby accent at tips, ruby eyes with diamond between, diamond accents to the legs, open set in silver and gold, the stones of old circular and cushion cut, approximately 2.05cts of rubies and 2.10cts of diamonds

Wingspan 4.2cm / 1 5/8"

Height 2.5cm / 1"

Central ruby approximately 5.50 x 5.25 x 2.80mm

Weight: 10g