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19th century diamond, sapphire, pink sapphire and enamel 'Holbeinesque' bracelet, English c.1850, the Renaissance revival style featuring principal oval cluster clasp to graduated circle link back,

the main oval cluster with a rectangular cushion cut sapphire to the openwork centre in a gold collet bezel and bordered by four cushion cut diamonds in oblique box collet bezels at the cardinal points, red guilloche enamel trefoil motifs between, the outer frame spaced by four cushion cut pink sapphires and four cushion cut diamonds, each in raised square collet and brightly decorated in between with green and red dotted flowerheads upon a dark blue ground, the oval also forming a double-sided clasp, the bold circular links to the strap graduating smaller to the back, similarly enamelled with flowerheads inversely coloured with red dotted petals and a green centre and flanked by green leaves in manner of holly, the ground of rich dark blue, joined by tonneau shaped connectors, each cushion cut diamond within green petal border and with red leaves (some losses to the enamel to these back elements)

Length 18.5cm / 7 1/4"

Circular panel 3.4 x 3.0cm / 1 5/16 x 1 3/16"

Blue sapphire approximately 8.0 x 6.3 x 6.5mm

Weight: 50.5g