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Late 19th century gold, coloured enamel, diamond, ruby and sapphire butterfly brooch, c.1890,

the wings with multi-coloured enamelling in black, blue, orange, green and iridescent silvery grey, highlighted by cushion cut diamonds and rubies, the head set with a white opal and small cabochon ruby eyes, the thorax with a rose cut diamond and the abdomen formed of an oblong cabochon sapphire, the reverse engraved with wing-markings, mounted in gold testing as 18ct, later brooch fitting, approximately 1.90cts of diamonds
Wingspan 5.2cm / 2"

Height 4cm / 1 5/8"
Weight: 27.5g