



Opal Ring In 18 Carat Rhodium Gold, Diamonds,



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

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Description

Opal ring in 18 carat rhodium-plated gold, diamonds, vintage 80s Superb ring adorned with a natural opal of 6.34 carats, whose iridescence mainly reveals bright orange shades, a characteristic particularly prized in this gem. Blue reflections then sublimate the stone, followed by touches of green, offering a most appreciated play of colors. This opal is highlighted by a surround of brilliant-cut diamonds, totaling 0.67 carats, which accentuate its brilliance and depth. The opal is in exceptional condition, without any fractures or microfissures, which is rare for this naturally fragile stone and sensitive to variations in humidity. Unlike some opals which can present slight fractures on the surface or on the back over time, this one is perfectly preserved and offers an impeccable shine. A truly precious piece for

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lovers of rare gems. The 18-carat rhodium-plated gold setting, typical of the 1980s, shows signs of wear on the body of the ring, revealing the original yellow gold in places. It is not recommended to re-rhodium-plate the ring, as opal is a delicate stone that can be damaged by a rhodium bath. A jeweler's hallmark is present, but it is too worn to be identified. An exceptional piece of jewelry, combining the captivating beauty of an opal with vibrant reflections and the timeless elegance of diamonds. Features:

- o Metal: Rhodium-plated 18-karat gold (probably originally yellow gold)
- o Main stone: Natural opal, 6.34 carats
- o Iridescence: Main bright orange hues, followed by blue and green highlights
- o Opal condition: Superb condition, no fractures or wear, impeccable shine
- o Surround: Brilliant-cut diamonds, 0.67 carats in total
- o Ring size: 58 (can be resized)
- o Total weight: 7.4 g
- o Hallmark: Present but too worn to be identified
- o Period: Vintage 1980s
- o Overall condition: Good condition, some wear on the body of the ring revealing the yellow gold