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## Gold Ring With An Ancient Carnelian Intaglio Of Mars. Roman, 2nd Century A.d.

3 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold



Description
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A gold ring set with an ancient carnelian intaglio of Mars Gradivus.

Roman, 2nd century A.D.

Ring size O 1/2 UK / 7.25 US.

The intaglio measures 1.6 x 1.1cm.

The god of war is striding left, he carries a spear with one hand and with the other he rests a trophy upon his shoulder.

The reverse of the intaglio is engraved with the word 'ADYNAIE' which is probably the name of the original owner.

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The ring is modern and made from high carat gold.

A similar burnt agate intaglio can be found in the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Accession number; 65.627.

Another example can be found in the Paoletti Collection, 'La Collezione Paoletti, Stampi in vetro per impronte de intagli e cammei', page. 97, fig. 299.