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## Gold Ring With An Ancient Roman Intaglio Carved Into An apotropaic 'eye'.

2 400 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold



Description
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A gold ring set with a Roman intaglio carved into an apotropaic 'eye'.

The agate intaglio is engraved with the image of Minerva holding a small figure of winged Victory.

The agate intaglio is ancient Roman, 1st - 2nd century AD.

The high carat gold ring is modern.

Ring size Q UK / 8 US (measured on the leading edge).

The ring weighs 7.6 grams.

Dealer
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The specimen of agate used by the engraver was undoubtedly used for its apotropaic 'eye' like qualities which were used as amulets for protection against the evil eye.