



Medieval Silver And Gold Ring Set With An Intaglio. English, 15th Century.

8 850 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold



Description

A Medieval silver and gold ring set with an intaglio.

English, 15th century.

Ring size S 1/2 UK / 9.25 US.

Weighs 4.6 grams.

The silver ring has an applied outer layer of gold which is engraved with flowers and the words, "en bon an" (twice) which translates as 'a good year'. The silver sides of the band are decorated with engraved flowers. The flat bezel has a recessed centre that is set with a medieval mother of pearl intaglio depicting a male bust in profile. The mother of pearl has somewhat degraded

Dealer

Belle Histoire

Early European sculpture, works of art and jewellery

Tel : +44 (0) 7906 300197

58 Davies Street

London W1K 5LP

within the soil and so the intaglio has become less defined.

The ring was found in Dorset, England in 2018 and has been recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database:

<https://finds.org.uk/database/artefacts/record/id/933556>.