



## Crystal Cylinder Seal, Kassite Dynasty 16th-12th Century Bc

4 200 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal

### Description

Cylinder Seal with Presentation Scene

Kassite Dynasty of Babylon, 16th-12th century  
BCE

Rock crystal

H. 3.1 cm

Diam. 1.6 cm

Provenance:

Important private Parisian collection, acquired  
between the 1970s and 1990s

This cylinder seal is notable for being crafted  
from a magnificent translucent rock crystal, a  
material of extreme rarity for this period.

The scene depicts a so-called "presentation  
scene," where a bearded man, dressed in a long

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robe and carrying an animal as an offering to the god Marduk, is accompanied by a male deity (or another worshiper?) with raised hands. Behind them stands the goddess Ishtar, shown frontally. Three vertical lines of cuneiform inscriptions.