



Pair Of Ancient Greek Gold Earrings With Lion Protome Decoration.

3 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold



Description

Pair of Ancient Greek gold lion protome earrings.

Hellenistic period. Eastern Mediterranean. Late 4th century - early 3rd century BC.

Approximately 15 x 15 mm and 17 x 14 mm.

Total weight: 4.02 g. Each earring consists of a curved arc of four twisted smooth gold wires, a stamped gold foil lion protome, and a decoration of twists and petals in filigree gold wire. The

lion's head was the most popular motif in the early Hellenistic period for many pieces of jewelry, especially earrings. BEAUTIFUL,

HEAVY WEIGHT EARRINGS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. Bibliography :

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Provenance : Private collection (Savoie, France).
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