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Early 19th Century Ephebe Brooch, Gold And Enamel Cameo



380 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Gold
Width : 3,1cm
Height : 3,9cm

Description

A lovely cameo carved on clear shell depicting the ephebe Antinous, the young lover and favorite of Emperor Hadrian. His curly hair is held back by a headband. A fine sculpture with precise details, the background color of the shell is a soft pearl gray against which the pure white of the profile stands out. The oval setting circled with black enamel is in unhallmarked 18-carat gold, tested with a touchstone. The C-shaped closure system is perfectly functional. Note: There are tiny tin spots on the back of the setting that do not appear to cover a repair. Excellent condition, Empire period circa 1810. Dimensions 3.9cm x 3.1cm Weight 7g

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