

Etruscan Gold Ring Decorated With A Scarab



15 500 EUR

Period: Before 16th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Gold

Description

Gold swivel ring with carnelian scarabEtruria, 4th century B.C.Gold and CarnelianPerfect conditionUS Ring Size: 9 1/4EU Ring Size: 60This high-karat gold ring features a swiveling bezel set with a carnelian scarab. The flat underside of the scarab is engraved with a rare depiction of Poseidon shown in profile, with one foot resting on a dolphin. The sides of the scarab are encircled by a central band adorned with filigree spirals punctuated by granules. This section is bordered by filigree and twisted wire filigree. The upper part of the setting forms a frieze of wolf's teeth. The scarab rotates around a gold wire passing through its body, the ends of which emerge and are securely coiled around the ring's shoulders. This piece is a significant testament to the technical mastery and sense of composition of Dealer

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Etruscan goldsmiths. The cost and craftsmanship of this jewel place its original owner among the highest ranks of Etruscan aristocracy.
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