



Heavy Roman Gold Ring Set With A Nicolo Intaglio. Roman, 3rd Century Ad.



12 650 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

A Heavy Roman Gold Ring Set with a Nicolo Intaglio. Roman, 3rd century AD. A substantial and finely worked Roman gold ring, weighing 26.62 grams, the solid hoop broadening at the shoulders into elegant voluted scrolls. The oval bezel is set with a layered nicolo agate intaglio, the dark upper stratum revealing a paler blue beneath. The intaglio is finely engraved with a standing warrior, helmeted and facing left, rendered with a confident economy of line. Ring size: O (UK) / 7.25 (US) / 55 (EU) Weight: 26.62 grams This robust and refined example likely served as a personal signet or symbol of status, its craftsmanship suggesting an owner of considerable rank or distinction.

Provenance: Private French Collection.

Comparisons: o British Museum, LondonA

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shoulders and nicolo intaglio.Registration

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Louvre, ParisThree Roman rings of similar form
set with nicolo intaglios:Bj 1286 -

<https://collections.louvre.fr/ark:/53355/cl010255837Bj1287> -

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o Art Institute of ChicagoA Roman gold
ring with nicolo intaglio depicting Eros.Reference

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2013.1105<https://www.artic.edu/artworks/203700/finger-ring-with-intaglio-depicting-eros>