



Hercules And The Dragon Ladon - Carnelian Intaglio Ring



1 100 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vermeil

Length : 18

Description

Gilt silver (vermeil) ring with an oval bezel set with a finely engraved carnelian intaglio depicting Hercules slaying the dragon Ladon, guardian of the golden apples in the Garden of the Hesperides. The hero is shown nude, with a cloak flowing behind him and a club raised to strike. The composition is inspired by classical art, with refined balance and a dynamic sense of movement. Neoclassical in style, the piece likely dates to the 19th century.

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