



Erotic Intaglio: Satyr And Eros



1 500 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Description

A very fine intaglio depicting Eros facing an ithyphallic satyr (or Pan). Roman art, 1st century AD for the intaglio. Orange-red carnelian, 11.4 x 10.2 mm (intaglio). 19th-century 18-karat gold mount. Total weight: 1.78 g. Eros advances towards the satyr, who presents his erect penis, a tree to the right, and a baseline. This scene alludes to bucolic love. Occurrences of ithyphallic satyrs are found during the 1st century AD. Their representation was believed to confer magical virtues upon the stone, notably to prevent impotence, improve sexual vigor, and increase the fertility of its owner. Fine engraving for a rare and sought-after subject.

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