



## Sassanid Ring In Solid Gold



5 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

### Description

Solid gold Sasanian ring with its original carnelian intaglio, Iran, 4th-6th century AD, a remarkable example of imperial glyptic art preserved in its original configuration. A rare and elegant antique solid gold ring, attributable to the period of the last Persian imperial dynasty, known as the Sasanian dynasty (224-651 AD), testifying to the refinement of goldsmithing and glyptic art in the late antique Iranian world. The ring is set with a high-quality carnelian intaglio, finely engraved with a stylized symbolic motif of apotropaic character, typical of Sasanian production. The slightly convex setting holds a perfectly fitted cabochon, mounted on an antique gold band featuring a small lateral beaded granule, a characteristic detail of settings from this period. The piece displays remarkable

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coherence between the engraved stone and its setting, suggesting a homogeneous creation and continuous use, probably as a status or personal protection ring. Details: Dating: 4th-6th century AD. Origin: Iran, Sasanian dynasty. Materials: antique gold (alloy estimated between 18 and 24 carats), carnelian. Height: 2.5 cm. Ring size: 56. Gross weight: 6 g. Condition: very good condition, antique patina consistent with age. Provenance: former French private collection