



## Ancient Silver Ring With An Intaglio Bucranium Motif. Roman, 4th-5th Century Ad.

1 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver



### Description

A Roman silver signet ring with an intaglio bucranium motif. Roman, 4th-5th century AD. Measurements: Bezel 1.8 × 1.4 cm; weight 5.95 grams; ring size British R, USA 8 1/2, Europe 18 3/4, Japan 18. Roman silver signet ring with an ellipsoid bezel engraved in intaglio for use as a seal, depicting a stylised bucranium. A small star appears between the eyes, while between the horns is a plume or feathered ornament. The hoop is plain and slightly tapering. The silver is heavily tarnished. The bull-head motif appears in Roman religious imagery and may have carried associations of strength, sacrifice, or masculine power. A connection with Mithraic symbolism is possible, though not certain. Provenance: Ex German art market, 2000s. Acquired from an EU collector living in London. From the collection of

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