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A Gold Ring Set With A Late Roman Onyx Cameo. Helmeted Bust.



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Mount: Gold, laterStone: 13 × 19 mm Ring sizes: UK S · US 9¼ · FR 59 (resizeable) Total weight: 16.33 g Condition: Some chippings and small lacks to the stone; wear marks; mount in good conditionProvenanceEuropean collection; acquired on the market, early 2000sA late Roman imperial period two-layer onyx cameo, set in a single gold mount with rounded bezel. The creamy-white upper layer is cut in vigorous high relief against the dark background, depicting a bust facing right. The figure wears a structured headdress - consistent with a helmet in simplified Late Antique convention - and the chlamys.Identification with Athena remains hypothetical in the absence of the characteristic aegis; a military or heroic bust cannot be ruled out. Wear marks and small chips are consistent

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with the gem's age and prolonged use.A comparable example is listed in Martin Henig, The Content Cameos, p. 76, no. 137.Each gem comes with a certificate of authentication signed by Cresci experts Bianca Massard and Gabriele Vangelli, including additional documentation if available and a full description of the piece. The photos are part of the description and show the state of conservation of the object. For additional photos, please contact us.