



## 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, later Stone: 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 condition Provenance European collection; acquired on the market, early 2000s A 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.