A Victorian Gold Ring Set With A Roman Banded Agate Intaglio. Mercury.



2 750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Stone 7 x 11 mm Mount : silver bezel with gold hoopRing size: US size 7 - UK N - FR 55 (resizeable)Total weight 1,93 grIntaglio : Roman art, 2nd century A.DMounting: Victorian era, 19th centuryCarved in a warm honey-toned banded agate of exceptional translucency, this intaglio depicts Mercury -- the divine messenger and god of travellers, commerce, and eloquence -- standing in full figure. He is shown wearing mantle and caduceus in his right hand, in his left hand a purse. His body rendered with the confident, fluid line that characterises the finest Roman glyptic art of the Imperial period. The intaglio is set in a later gold and s

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