



Gold Roman Ring With An Engraved Palm Leaf Design



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 15.7

Description

Roman gold ring with engraved palm leaf decorationRoman Empire, Late Empire, 3rd-4th century A.D.Solid gold ring with a half-round shank that widens in a continuous shoulder toward a slightly domed circular setting, surrounded by a raised fillet. The field thus delineated features a stylized palm frond, engraved in relief directly into the gold, with a straight central stem and oblique leaflets rendered by simple chisel incisions, without the use of an inlaid stone or paste--a technical process less common than mounted intaglio in Roman production of this period. The band, with a slightly irregular silhouette, has a finely grained surface patina, consistent with long-term use.The palm is a common motif in late Roman jewelry, associated with the ideas of victory, longevity,

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and joy (hilaritas).Dimensions: 15.7 mm inner diameter (approx. size 50-51)Weight: 6.4 gProvenance: Private collection in London; previously a private collection in New York, assembled between 1975 and 1995. The collection was authenticated in the early 1990s by Dr. Jack Ogden and Barbara Deppert Lippitz, eminent specialists in antique jewelry. Comes with a letter of confirmation from the Art Loss Register.