



Pair Of Hardstone Cameos Set As Brooches, 19th Century

2 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Width : 2 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

A rare pair of three-layer hardstone (agate or carnelian) cameo brooches set in 18-karat gold (owl hallmark) from the 19th century. The cameos depict two side-by-side busts in profile: Alexander the Great and his mother, Olympia. They are carved from a multi-layered stone, requiring great skill on the part of the sculptor to bring out the stone's various colors. Thus, Olympia's profile is carved from a white layer and Alexander the Great's from a brown layer. The cameos are in very good condition and measure 3 x 2 cm.

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