



Vintage Kutchinsky Turban Design 18ct Gold Black Onyx Statement Ring Circa 1972

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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat



Description

Kutchinsky 18ct Yellow Gold & Black Onyx Modernist Statement Ring, London 1972. An exceptional and highly sculptural 18ct yellow gold and black onyx statement ring by Kutchinsky, fully hallmarked for London 1972. A striking example of British luxury jewellery from the early 1970s, the ring combines Kutchinsky's characteristic bold use of coloured hardstone with elaborate textured goldwork. Its dramatic scale and architectural construction give the piece an unmistakably Modernist, avant-garde presence. The centrepiece is a substantial polished black onyx rectangular openwork plaque, softly rounded at the corners and designed almost as an architectural frame. The deep, glossy black surface provides a dramatic contrast against the richness of the 18ct yellow gold. The onyx is

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incorporated into an extraordinary sculptural gold construction. Multiple fine strands of textured yellow gold form the shank and sweep upwards around the onyx, gathering into prominent rope-like knots and wrapped gold terminals on opposing sides. Viewed from different angles, the construction becomes particularly impressive, revealing the complex three-dimensional arrangement of the gold wires around and through the onyx element. Rather than relying upon conventional stone setting, the design makes the setting itself an important decorative feature. The combination of polished geometric onyx and organic, almost woven goldwork is quintessentially representative of the adventurous jewellery design of the 1970s. The ring is reassuringly substantial, weighing approximately 26.5 grams, and has considerable presence when worn. The interior is fully hallmarked, including the Kutchinsky maker's mark, 18ct gold standard mark, London assay mark and date letter for 1972, providing an unusually precise attribution and date.

Dimensions & Details*

- Maker:** Kutchinsky
- Date:** 1972
- Origin:** London, England
- Metal:** 18ct yellow gold
- Stone:** Natural black onyx
- Design:** Modernist / Statement / Cocktail
- Head dimensions:** approximately 3.3 × 2.1 cm
- Gross weight:** approximately 26.5 grams
- UK ring size:** O
- US size:** approximately 7¼
- Hong Kong/Chinese size:** approximately 15
- Hallmarks:** Kutchinsky maker's mark, 18ct gold standard, London assay mark and 1972 date letter
- Period:** 1970s

The ring can be professionally resized to the purchaser's required size. Please enquire regarding sizing requirements.

Condition Presented in very good vintage condition, consistent with its age and careful use. The polished black onyx remains particularly striking against the richly textured yellow gold. Please refer closely to the photographs, which form an important part of the condition description.

The Kutchinsky Suite Of particular importance, we also have the matching Kutchinsky black onyx necklace and earrings

available separately, presenting a rare opportunity to assemble the corresponding 1972 Kutchinsky suite. The related pieces employ the same distinctive combination of polished black onyx, substantial 18ct yellow gold and intricate multi-strand rope and knot detailing. Whether acquired individually as a powerful piece of 1970s British jewellery or reunited with its matching pieces, this is a highly distinctive and exceptionally wearable example of Kutchinsky's celebrated post-war jewellery design.