A Rare 19th-century Mourning Ring Or Curio Made Of 18-karat Solid Gold, Featuring A Pink Stone A



320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Description

A unique antique ring in 18k yellow gold, adorned in the center with a pink stone--likely a ruby--set in an openwork setting dating from the late 19th or very early 20th century, circa 1880-1900. On either side of the central stone, two elongated trapezoidal settings hold two organic elements that have been cut and polished, displaying the characteristic texture and striations of dental enamel. These are most likely the teeth of a deceased person, in the tradition of sentimental and mourning jewelry made with hair--or, more rarely, with teeth--in memory of a loved one.In generally good condition, with slight signs of wear consistent with the piece's age. The hallmarks have faded over time. I tested this ring with a touchstone, and my jeweler confirmed that it is indeed 18-karat gold.Size: 54.5.Weight: 2.34

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