



A 19th century gold ring set with a neoclassical carnelian intaglio. Bust of young Hercules.

Circa: 19th century

Intaglio : 1.8 x 1.4 cm (0 ³/₄ x 0 ¹/₂ inches)

Mounting: gold (18k) ; UK size Q^{1/2} ; Total weight 7,06 gr

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The hero is facing right. With his club in the background. The head is characterized by young features, directly inspired by the graeco-roman effigies under the influence of the Napoleonic portraits. Converted from a Georgian Seal. Octagonal shape of the bezel. Slight wear marks.