



A Roman amethyst intaglio set in a later gold ring. Head of Helios.

Circa: 1st-2nd century A.D.

Intaglio: 1.4 x 1.2 cm (0 1/2 x 0 1/2 inches)

Mounting: Gold (18k and 22k gold for the bezel); UK size Q^{1/2}; total weight 6,61 gr

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The deity is facing right and wears the radiated crown. The face has youthful features.

Under the bust, inscription in Greek letters (TEP?). light signs of wear.

In Greek mythology, the sun personified as a god, father of Phaethon. He is generally represented as a charioteer driving daily from East to West across the sky.