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A Roman onyx cameo. Gorgona.

Circa: 3rd century A.D. $1.7 \times 1.6 \times 0.8 \text{ cm } (0 \, {}^5\!/_{\!8} \times 0 \, {}^5\!/_{\!8} \times 0 \, {}^1\!/_{\!4} \text{ inches})$

Roman art, 3rd century A.D.

Winged head of Gorgona, with snakes. The face is turned slightly by three-quarters. Small missing on the nose and on the edge. Wear marks and traces of deposits.

Literature

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