

SA1164087

Edwardian silver mounted cameo London 1908

Price

GBP 195

| USD \$263 | EUR 228

Item Reference: SA1164087

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 5.25 cm (2.1")

Width = 4.25 cm (1.7")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

An Edwardian silver mounted cameo brooch with clear hallmarks on the frame for London 1908 and makers initials JJB. The cameo is intricately carved with a scene of a classical lady holding a large book and writing implement, under a leafy tree. The book is supported by a Cupid, one foot on a tablet and holding downwards what appears to be a scythe. The depiction is likely of Calliope, the eldest inspirational muse, who was goddess of epic poetry (hence the scythe) and of music and song. Calliope is frequently depicted holding a book. Intricately carved with a scene combining landscape and people it is in very good condition,

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