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Antique 18K Gold Carnelian Intaglio Ring, Side Profile Gentleman - 19th century.

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,503 | EUR 2,165

Item Reference: SA1223576

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this captivating antique 18ct gold carnelian intaglio ring made during the early/mid-19th century. The ring is set with a central carnelian intaglio (possibly an earlier carving) of a gentleman in portrait and has been ever so intricately hand-engraved with impressive detail. Imagining the time, skill and focus required to engrave such a stone (inwards), leaving such a crisp and lifelike portrait is truly remarkable with these pieces. A close inspection around the gentleman's hair, beard, and shoulder seams of his shirt reveals an exceptional depth of detail, particularly considering the entire surface only measures 1.8cm x 1.4cm. The tone of gold is a lovely antique warm hue with a very slight hint of rose gold, which complements the colour of the carnelian intaglio and presents an overall very classically antique and distinguished appearance (Please note the shank of the ring appears to have been resoldered/later at some point). This ring is marked 18ct on the inner surface of the shank. Owing to its understated yet sophisticated colour and design, it could be worn with a variety of accessories, whether worn as a contrasting piece of jewel...

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