

SA991300

Antique Georgian/Victorian Hardstone Cameo with Engraved Gentleman's Portrait - c.1830-40

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA991300****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this wonderful 15ct gold Georgian or Victorian hardstone cameo made around the bordering period of late Georgian to Early Victorian c.1830-40s. The cameo features a side profile of a Georgian gentleman which is intricately and engraved on a dark brown hardstone background. Despite its small size, the detailing of the facial features, hair and overall proportions are very eye-pleasing and a testament to the quality & craftsmanship of this cameo. The engraving remains very crisp for its age and it can certainly be fully appreciated and felt when running your fingers across the relief. We believe that unlike other jewellery forms (such as rings & gem cuts etc) cameos present a unique medium for artisans to showcase their artistic skills and techniques, slightly closer to the likes of paintings and sculptures. As such, the more elegant, lifelike and endearing an engraving is, it tends to become more valuable and desirable. The border and mount of the cameo are made from solid 15ct antique gold and present a lovely slightly darker tone gold in line with Georgian period gold items. The reverse side of the brooch features a c-clasp pin which...

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