



Fine Jewellery, Watches and Designer Handbags (A860)

19th November 2019

Viewing:

15 November 2019 9am - 5pm
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Lot 13

Estimate: £300 - £400 +Fees

A Georgian gold hardstone swivel seal,

A Georgian gold hardstone swivel seal, with a sprung cylindrical centre section to release the intaglio, a flat section cornelian matrix intaglio, engraved with the crest of a griffin standing on a rope on one side, and a centurion's head to the reverse, suspended from a faceted gold split ring, **together with a cornelian gold seal, c.1830,** with an intaglio engraved bust of a classical gentleman, with open foliate back and reeded bale, and **three gold cased hardstone and gemstone seals,** principal seal tested as approximately 9ct gold, other steel and base metal rings, 46 x 30mm (5)

Condition Report

Principle seal

The centurions helmet could be depicted with a lizard on the top or a dragon to indicate Minerva.

Tarnish to the spiral cylinder and a small nick to the scrolling frame on one side.

A small chip to the edge of the cornelian tablet at the front of the bust, where the fabric meets the edge.

Wear to the inside of the bale of the seal.