



## Fine Jewellery and Watches - Live Online (A988)

Tue, 30th Nov 2021

**Viewing:**  
**VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT**

We will be offering viewing by appointment only.

One hour time slots will be available from:

**London Gallery, Cecil Court, London, WC2N 4EZ**

Monday 15 November 11.00am – 4pm  
Tuesday 16 November 11.00am – 4pm  
Wednesday 17 November 11.00am – 4pm  
Thursday 18 November 11.00am – 4pm  
Friday 19 November 11.00am – 4pm  
Saturday 20 November 11.00am – 3pm

**Stansted Mountfitchet Auction Rooms, Essex, CM24 8GE**

Thursday 25 November 9.30am – 4.30pm  
Friday 26 November 9.30am – 4.30pm  
Saturday 27 November 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Sunday 28 November 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Monday 29 November 9.30am – 4.30pm

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### Lot 3

**Estimate:** £600 - £800 + Fees

**A Byzantine gold ring,**

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with a raised circular boss, intaglio engraved with a bird and a lizard or salamander, with black niello decoration, stepped plinths below with niello enamel zig zag and Greek key decoration, with triangular shoulders, with niello acanthus leaves. A chevron section shank with niello Vitruvian scroll guards and wording to each side of the head. 26.78g. Finger size P½-Q approximately

Provenance: Iconastas, Piccadilly Arcade, St. James's, London, W1

Please note that the rings from the Iconastas collection have not been the subject of a metallurgy report, and as such cannot be substantiated in terms of period or purity.

#### Condition Report

Tested as approximately 21-24ct.  
Noticeable scratches and marks.  
Some losses of enamel.  
Bruises to the head and boss.

NB - should read Vitruvian scroll, which is a style of wave decoration. The ring is not a Victorian copy.

Tested with an auracle electronic 20-22ct approximately. This is not an XRF test. Acid spot test 22-24ct approximately.