



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 6

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

A Roman hollow gold hardstone intaglio ring,

A Roman hollow gold hardstone intaglio ring, possibly 3rd century, with an oval flat hardstone tablet, intaglio engraved with two clasped hands holding ears of wheat. Roman set in a landscape position to wide 'D' section shoulders and tapered shanked, with a bloomed ground. The engraved intaglio is possibly a reference to a bountiful harvest or fertility. Head 16.10mm wide, 9.54g. Finger size U-V approximately, *not round*

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 20ct gold.
Scratches and marks consistent with its age.
Shallow dents and bruises mostly to the shoulders.
Has been sized down in the past.

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