



ANTHEA FINE ARTS



A Roman green chalcedony intaglio set in a gold ring.

Circa: 1st-2nd century A.D.

Intaglio: green chalcedony

Mounting: gold

Stone 0.8 x 1.1 cm (0 1/4 x 0 3/4 inches); 10,83 gr

Ring Size 24

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The ring worked in a naturalistic way imitating the bark of a tree, with rounded hoop and broadening shoulders. The oval box setting with a green chalcedony intaglio showing the bust of a Nereid facing left. The deity is characterized by youthful and elegant features, long wavy hair. Face slightly raised, looking into the distance. The neck and neckline are open and bordered by a slight fold of fabric. Signs of wears on the surface of the stone. Beautiful intense green color with some dark chrome spots.