



A Neoclassical gold pendant set with a large agate cameo. Bust of a philosopher.

Circa: 19th century

Cameo: 2.8 x 1.7 cm (1 1/8 x 0 5/8 inches)

Mounting: Total weight 13 gr

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The character is depicted slightly in three-quarters, with mature features, a full beard and a band that holds his hair in the ancient Greek manner. Probably a philosopher or a leader.

The cameo is mounted in an elegant openworked gold pendant.

See an amethyst cameo of Berini in the collection G. LADRIERE, Paris, p. 272, n°211

Literature

MALGOUYRES, P., Pierres Gravées, Collection Guy Ladrière, Paris, p. 272, n°211