



**A gold ring set with a Roman carnelian intaglio. Sol Invictus.**

Circa: 2nd - 3rd century A.D.

Intaglio: 1.7 x 1.3 cm (0 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches)

UK size Q<sup>1/2</sup>; total weight 7,12 gr

Roman, 2nd - 3rd century A.D. on an modern gold ring.

The god is standing, with the radiated head, the right hand raised in the typical pose of the Sol Invictus; with his left hand he holds the solar whip and a drapery. In the field, a greek inscription. Partially burnt surface of the stone.

*Helios, in Greek religion, the sun god. He drove a chariot daily from East to West across the sky.*