



A modern gold ring set with a Roman carnelian intaglio. Sow.

Circa: 2nd century AD

Intaglio: 1.2 x 1.6 cm (0 1/2 x 0 5/8 inches)

Mounting: Gold (18k - 22k on top)

UK size N^{1/2} ; total weight 6,85 gr

Roman, 2nd century AD on a later mounting.

A sow is facing left, in the act of nursing her cubs. In the Ancient Rome, the symbol of the suckling sow is connected to the origins of the city and its foundation myth.

Signs of wear.