



Gold Signet Ring Carved With The Image Of A Wheat Sheaf. German, 17th Century.

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold



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| Description |
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A gold signet ring carved with the image of a wheat sheaf.

German, mid 17th century.

Ring size S UK / 9 US.

The bezel measures 1.3 x 1.1cm.

The wheat sheaf was a symbol of abundance and fertility, the flanking initials 'P' and 'H' represent the name of the original owner.

This ring would have been used as a signet, pressed into hot wax to seal a letter or packet.

Personal seals provided an essential legal safeguard and were used to witness documents such as wills, deeds of gift, loans and commercial

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