



Gold Ring With A Renaissance Carnelian Intaglio Of The Roman Emperor Nero.



2 300 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

A gold ring set with a Renaissance carnelian intaglio of the Roman Emperor Nero.

Italian, the intaglio dates to the 16th/17th century, the ring is late 19th / early 20th century.

Ring size Q 1/2 UK / 8.25 US.

Weighs 3.7 grams.

Nero, who reigned as Roman Emperor from 54 to 68 AD, is one of history's most infamous rulers, known for his extravagant lifestyle, ruthless rule, and controversial actions. Born as Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, he was adopted by his great-uncle, Emperor Claudius, and ascended the throne at age 16, initially under the guidance of

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his mother, Agrippina the Younger, his tutor Seneca, and the Praetorian Prefect Burrus. Early in his reign, Nero promoted arts and cultural projects and enjoyed popularity, but as he gained autonomy, he became increasingly tyrannical. He allegedly ordered the deaths of his mother, wife, and other prominent figures. Nero is often (though likely inaccurately) associated with the Great Fire of Rome in 64 AD, after which he blamed and persecuted Christians, marking one of the earliest recorded persecutions of the group. His reign ended in turmoil and revolt, leading to his suicide in 68 AD, which marked the end of the Julio-Claudian dynasty. His legacy remains controversial, remembered as both a patron of the arts and an archetype of a decadent, cruel autocrat.