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Cameo, Athena. Glass. Possibly Italy, 19th Century.

120 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Glass

Width : 2,3 cm.

Height : 3 cm.

Depth : 0,6 cm.

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1498695-cameo-athena-glass-possibly-italy-19th-century.html>

Description

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Glass cameo or intaglio depicting a female profile. Athena is shown here wearing a helmet with animals, a plume, the head of the Gorgon Medusa around her neck and an element in her hand. Compare, noting also the differences, with the so-called Aspasio gem from the Rondini collection (second half of the 1st century BC, Rome) in the Museo Nazionale Romano in Rome (Italy). This type of piece was created in large numbers because it was highly prized as a souvenir by travelers on the Grand Tour, and several of them were often collected to form collections. -

Size: 2.3x0.6x3 cm

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