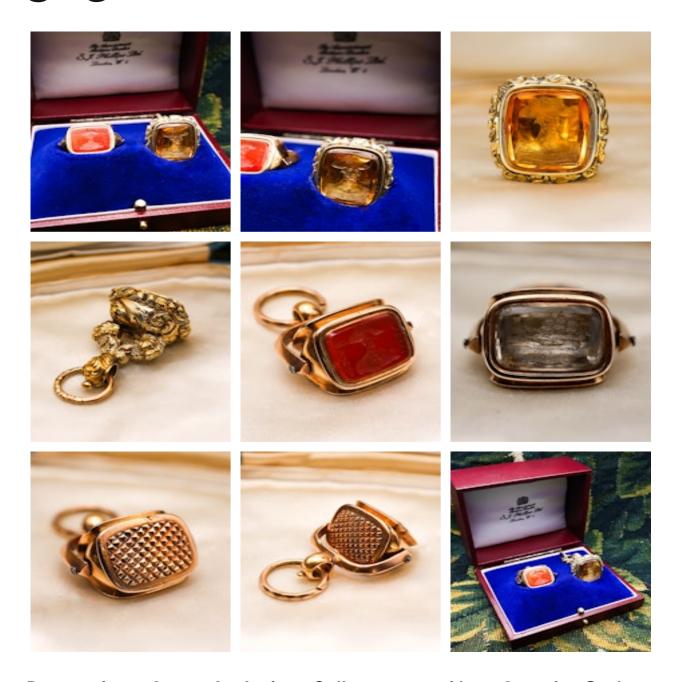
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Downstairs at Grays: An Antique Collectors set of Late Georgian Seals, depicting Intaglio engravings associated with Admiral Lord Nelson. English. Circa 1810 £6,750.00

Details below of the two fine seals.

1. A finely worked Pinchbeck Fob / Seal, set with a beautiful "Madeira" Citrine, carved as an Intaglio with the portrait image of Lord Horatio Nelson. The ribbon detail carved in reverse with Nelson'smotto "Faith.and.Works". The scrolling foliate casting rising to a deep bail, through which is attachedthe original Split Ring.

Pinchbeck was invented in the early 18th Century by Dr Christopher Pinchbeck (died 1732), aLondon clock-and watch-maker. Much favoured by his coach-travelling clientele, who wanted to wear alternatives to Gold, it continued to be made (by his descendants), up until the 1830's.

English,

Late Georgian, Circa 1810.

2. A fine 9 ct Yellow Gold (tested), swivel seal formed in three sections. The Carnelian seal with a finely engraved intaglio of Lord Horatio Nelson with the motto "Faith and Works". The second seal set with a Rock Crystal intaglio engraved with an image of Nelson's ship Victory. The third sectionforming a striker, to use for melting the wax.

Attached to the top loupe is the original split ring, tested 9ct Yellow Gold

Late Georgian, English Circa 1820.

Origin British

**Period** 19th Century

**Condition** Consistent with age

Materials Yellow Gold

Main Gemstone Citrine

Carat for Gold 9 K

Secondary

Gemstone Carnelian

Antique ref: 5825