



**Downstairs at Grays: An 18ct Yellow Gold, Oval Carnelian Intaglio ring, carved with the image of a warrior wearing a Winged Helmet (Hermes - Mercury), partial hallmarks. English. Circa 1890  
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An unusually heavy 18ct Yellow Gold (tested), Oval Carnelian, Intaglio, Signet ring, finely carved with the image of a warrior wearing a winged helmet.

The winged messenger helmet is a symbol most famously associated with the Greek God Hermes and his Roman counterpart Mercury. The wings represent speed, symbolising their role as a swift messenger of the Gods.

Partial Hallmarks.

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<b>Origin</b>	British
<b>Period</b>	19th Century
<b>Condition</b>	Consistent with age
<b>Materials</b>	Yellow Gold
<b>Main Gemstone</b>	Carnelian
<b>Carat for Gold</b>	18 K

Antique ref: 5865