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18ct Gold Hardstone Cameo Brooch | French, c.1860s £1,950.00

depicting a lady with a Greco/Roman hairstyle. set in eighteen carat gold and carved hardstone. made in france c.1860s

Cameos were extremely popular in the 18th and 19th centuries as they were tokens of the past. There was huge interest in Archaeological finds and tourists travelled to Italy and Greece to see the marvels that were being unearthed. This example was probably carved in Naples then exported to England where it was mounted with an Etruscan style 18ct gold frame.

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Origin French

Period 19th Century

Materials Gold

Carat for Gold 18 K

Dimensions 4cm x 5cm

Main Gemstone Agate

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