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Hera Cameo Brooch with Sardonyx Natural Pearl and Gold, Circa 1890 £4,800.00

An antique cameo brooch, depicting Hera, the ancient Greek goddess of women, marriage and childbirth, on a sardonyx hardstone cameo, with a dark brown background, mounted in yellow gold surround, set with six, natural half pearls, spaced between sets of three white enamel lines, with a glazed locket back, which appears to contain woven hair. With French eagle marks for 18ct gold and a maker's mark, circa 1890.

Origin European Other

Period 19th Century

Materials Gold

Main Gemstone Agate

Style Neo Classical

Condition Fair

Carat for Gold 18 K

Hallmark French eagle head

Dimensions 44.9 x 37.3mm

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