



**A Roman gold ring set with a garnet intaglio. Head of Apollo.**

Circa: 1st century A.D.

Intaglio : 1 x 1.25 cm ( $0 \frac{3}{8}$  x  $0 \frac{1}{2}$  inches)

Ring: UK size J<sup>1/2</sup> ; Total weight 5,24 gr

Early Roman Republican, 1st century B.C.E - 1st century A.D.

The hoop rounded within and without is hollowed, with broadening shoulders ending in an oval box setting set with a garnet intaglio. In the center of the stone is engraved, a head of the god Apollo facing left. He is represented with beautiful and young features, his head adorned with a band. Nice mirror polishing signs of wears on the surface of the stone and the ring.