



A modern 22k gold ring set with a Roman carnelian intaglio. Poseidon.

Circa: 2nd century A.D.

Intaglio: 1.7 x 1.3 cm (0 ⁵/₈ x 0 ¹/₂ inches)

Mounting: UK size 16 ; total weight 10,96 gr

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The deity is naked, facing left with one foot on a rock. In his left hand he holds his trident, forged by the Cyclops, while in his right he holds a dolphin, symbol of the seas and his supremacy.

Signs of wear.

Poseidon was the Greek god of the seas and rivers, creator of storms and floods, as well as the bringer of earthquakes and destruction. He was perhaps the most destructive of all the ancient deities but he did not only have a negative force. He was the protector of sailors and a key figure in many battles.