



**A gold ring with a Roman red jasper intaglio. Private portrait of a woman.**

Circa: 2nd century A.D.

Intaglio: 1.3 x 1.1 cm (0 1/2 x 0 3/8 inches)

Mounting: gold (22k); UK size Q <sup>1/2</sup> ; Total weight 9,74 gr

Roman imperial, 2nd century A.D

The matrona is facing left, with her draped bust and the typical hairstyle inspired by Empress Faustina II (c.130-176).

Small chip at the top on the edge integrated by gold.

For a similar portraiture see Denarius with effigy of Faustina the Younger (Augusta, AD 147-175), *Denarius, Rome, ca AD 154-157. RIC III, 496. Cohen 21.*