

A Late Roman gold ring set with a carnelian intaglio. Tyche.

Circa: 4th century A.D.

Intaglio: 1.2 x 1.0 cm (0 $^{1}/_{2}$ x 0 $^{3}/_{8}$ inches)

Roman empire, 2nd century A.D.

Mounting: UK size S $^{3/4}$; total weight 5,85 gr

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A rare example of the reuse of a 2nd century intaglio later mounted on a 4th century ring.

Hoop composed of a wavy wire, bordered on either side by a plain and beaded wire. To the head is soldered an oval box-setting made of beaded wires and spherical beads and containing an oval carnelian intaglio: Fortuna Tyche. The deity is facing right, holding the cornucopia in her right hand, and the rudder in her left one. The iconography symbolizes the good fortune and prosperity.

Beautiful conservation.