



A Grand Tour ring set with a carnelian intaglio. Portrait of a gentleman.

Circa: 18th century

Intaglio: 2 x 1.3 cm (0 ³/₄ x 0 ¹/₂ inches)

Mounting: Gold; UK size P app. ; total weight 5,19 gr

Grand Tour era, 18th century

Interesting and unusual private portrait of a young gentleman, probably French, facing left. The effigy is characterized by thick hair. Beautiful bright red color of the stone in the original coeval ring.