



A large Roman green chalcedony intaglio. The Three Graces.

Circa: 1st - 2nd century A.D.

Green chalcedony.

Dim. 1.9 x 0 cm (0 ³/₄ x 0 inches)

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Beautiful ancient depiction of the Three Graces engraved on a large slightly burnt gemstone. On the back, a small chip. In the foreground, a female figure seen from behind turned slightly in three-quarters with her face in profile to the right. In the background, the other two figures: the one on the left holds ears of wheat and poppy flowers, the one on the right a globe; next to it, two small altars.

Beautiful conservation. Slight wear marks.