

***A fine Greek garnet intaglio from the Sangiorgi collection. Hercules.**

Circa: 2nd century BCE

1.9 x 1.3 x 5.5 cm (0 $^{3}/_{4}$ x 0 $^{1}/_{2}$ x 2 $^{1}/_{8}$ inches)

Greek, Hellenistic art , 2nd century BCE

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In a contrapposto posture, the head facing right, the hero is standing naked, holding the club and the lion skin with the right arm and rising his left arm outwards. Groundline. Use of globular elements. Very fine anatomical details. Mirror polished. Beautiful colour of the stone. Very convex gem. Wear marks