

***A Roman gold engraved ring. Male portrait.**

Circa: 2nd century A.D.

Bezel 14x19 mm; int. Size 17x18 mm; app. UK P $^{3/4}$

Weight: 23,86 gr

This piece is sold under temporary import status.

With rounded hoop, flatten within expanding upwards and ending with an oval engraved bezel; the bearded male portrait facing right features Antoninus Pius (86-161). Wear marks.

Roman emperor from 138 A.D. to 161 A.D. Mild-mannered and capable, he was the fourth of the "five good emperors" who guided the empire through an 84-year period (96-180 A.D) of internal peace and prosperity. His family originated in Gaul, and his father and grandfathers had all been consuls.