

A Large Victorian gold ring set with a banded agate shell.

Circa: 1870 circa

2.7 x 2.4 cm (1 x 1 inches)

UK size U $^{1/2}$; total weight 15,36 gr

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The beauty of this ring lies in the shape sculpted on the agate—that of a shell and whose volumes are highlighted by the natural layers of the stone. Slight signs of wear.

Shells are a charming motif in mid-19th century jewelry design.