



A 19th c. gold pair of earrings with agate cameos. Masks.

Circa: 19th century

Cameos: 1 x 1 cm (0 3/8 x 0 3/8 inches)

Gold (18k) ; Total weight 4,69 gr

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Each earring features a 4-layered agate cameo depicting a theatrical mask of bearded Silenus with a bow or crown of wine leaves on his forehead. In the background two faces joined together: young and old; young man with another young man. Both cameos appear to be sculpted by the same artist for the same set. *The iconography recalls that of the Grylloi, and can be referred to both the theatrical and Dionysian spheres.*

Signs of wear.