



MAISON AUCLERT, Paris

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Stone: l. 0,9 x L. 1,1 cm

gold (18k-750)

French size 58^{1/2}; US 8.5-8.75 / UK Q-Q^{1/2} (resizable)

Total weight 5,8gr

An exceptionally refined ring combining an ancient Roman intaglio with a modern mount.

The carnelian intaglio depicts a scallop shell — a motif of rich symbolic resonance in the ancient world, associated with Venus, the sea, and the journey of the soul. The carving is precise and deeply cut, the radiating ridges of the shell rendered with great clarity.

The 18-carat gold mount, by the celebrated Parisian house Maison Auclert, is conceived as a double-faced ring of remarkable ingenuity: a hinged oval lid, engraved on its interior with a gold impression of the intaglio, opens to reveal the ancient stone set beneath — allowing the ring to function simultaneously as a signet, a collector's object, and a jewel of intimate complexity.

The impression in gold faithfully mirrors the carved scallop, creating a dialogue between ancient stone and modern goldsmithing that is both intellectually and aesthetically compelling.