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Victorian 18ct Gold Cornelian Cameo Brooch

£220

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Description

A beautifully carved Victorian cornelian cameo brooch, finely depicting the profile portrait of a classically inspired Grecian lady. The warm, richly coloured cornelian ground provides an elegant contrast to the raised pale portrait, bringing the subject's delicately modelled features, swept-back hair, and draped classical styling into sharp relief.

The oval cameo is set within a striking yellow-gold frame, stamped 18K. Its simple, polished mount allows the quality of the carving and the natural depth of the stone to remain the focus, while adding a warm and luxurious finish. Cameos enjoyed enormous popularity throughout the Victorian period, when renewed interest in classical antiquity made portraits of Grecian and Roman figures enduring symbols of refinement and taste.

Both decorative and wearable, this brooch has the timeless appeal of a jewel designed to be treasured across generations. It would sit beautifully on a lapel, collar, scarf, or velvet ribbon, and would make a thoughtful addition to a collection of Victorian jewellery, antique cameos, or finely mounted hardstone ornaments.

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