

Georgian yellow gold cameo ring

£575



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Description

A Georgian yellow gold oval carved shell cameo ring depicting Leda and the swan, circa 1780.

Cameo rings feature a carved relief set against a contrasting background. These intricate designs are typically carved from materials like shell, agate, or coral. Originating in ancient Greece and Rome, cameo rings became popular in the Renaissance and Victorian eras, symbolising elegance and artistry.