





FAR AND NEAR EASTERN RINGS
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**A GOLD RING SET WITH A BANDED AGATE
PHOENICIAN 6th CENTURY B.C.E**

Size: US 7.5-8

W: 2.3cm

Very fine Archaic Phoenician gold ring with round strap shank with scrolled terminals, fused to an elliptical sheet box bezel with flared edge and band of minutely executed granulation, set with a cabochon white and golden brown banded agate "Eye".





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A GOLD RING WITH
CARNELIAN
INTAGLIO OF A
SPINX
HELLENISTIC
1st CENTURY B.C.E
Size: US 5
W: 2.4cm

A gold ring with high flared bezel is set with a flat dark amber carnelian intaglio of a seated Sphinx in left profile. Groundline.

A rare image.
The Sphinx was privy to all knowledge, past, present and future.



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A GOLD RING WITH
CARNELIAN INTAGLIO
OF A FEMALE BUST
HELLENISTIC

1st Century B.C.E

Size: US 7

W: 1.9cm

Hellenistic gold stirrup-style ring with a flat dark amber carnelian intaglio of a female bust in left profile, a fillet in her hair.





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**A GOLD RING WITH DOMED GARNET CABOCHON
HELLENISTIC**

3rd Century B.C.E

Size: US 4 - 4.5

W: 2.1cm

A gold ring with ribbed strap shank fused to the back edges of an elliptical box bezel. The shoulders decorated with pyramids of four granules. Flared bezel rim set with a large dark claret domed cabochon garnet.





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A GOLD CHILD'S RING WITH CABOCHON AMETHYST
EASTERN IMPERIAL ROME

1st - 2nd Century C.E

Size: US 1

W: 1.65 cm

Lovely early Eastern Imperial Roman gold child's ring with tubular shank flaring towards an elliptical box bezel with wide edge, set with a clear domed cabochon amethyst.

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A GOLD RING WITH
FLARED SHANK ,THE BEZEL
SET WITH AN AMETHYST
INTAGLIO WITH AN ALLEGORY
OF LOVE.

EARLY EASTERN IMPERIAL
ROME

1st CENTURY C.E.

Size: US 7.5- 8

W: 2.5cm

The intaglio of Nike (winged
Victory) standing left, a
branch in her right hand,
offering a wreath to an
Armour Trophy on the right, a
shield leaning against it on the
groundline.

Victory in Battle as a
metaphor for victory in Love.





A SOLID GOLD
RING WITH FLARED
ANGLED SHANK
AND RAISED
ELLIPTICAL RED
JASPER INTAGLIO
OF A COCKEREL.
EASTERN IMPERIAL
ROME

3rd Century C.E
Size: US 6 - 6.5
W: 2.4cm



The intaglio
of a Cockerel,
walking left, an ear
of grain before it.
Groundline.

The cockerel was a
symbol of male
virility, a traditional
gift given by a man
to his youthful
paramour.

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A GOLD RING WITH AN UNUSUAL PINK AGATE INTAGLIO OF SEATED APOLLO WITH GREEK INSCRIPTIONS IMPERIAL ROME 1st - 2nd Century C.E

Size: US 5.5

W: 2.4cm

Rare Eastern Imperial Roman solid gold ring with D-shaped wide shouldered shank, the elliptical bezel set with an unusual pink agate intaglio of enthroned Apollo Kitharadotos in right profile, his drapery about his waist, his Kythara cradled in his right arm, and laurel branches (sacred to the deity) in his outstretched left hand.

Groundline.

A Greek inscription "HELIO...." about the perimeter, probably added a bit later.

The God of Light, the Sun, Reason, Mathematics, Music and Poetry









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A GOLD RING WITH CARNELIAN INTAGLIO OF HERMES
IMPERIAL ROME

2nd-3rd Centuries C.E

Size: US 8.5

W: 2.6cm

A gold ring with tubular shank rising to an elliptical sheet bezel, the join articulated on both shoulders with three small granules arranged in a triangle. Bezel set with a flat transparent pale red-orange intaglio of Hermes walking left, holding his purse out before him in his right hand, cradling his Caduceus in his left arm, wearing a Petasos (travelling hat). Groundline.

Messenger of the Gods, patron of commerce and of thieves, protector of travellers.



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A GOLD RING WITH ROUND HOOP SHANK AND FLARED
BOX BEZEL SET WITH A CIRCULAR NICOLO
(*Sardonyx*) BANDED AGATE INTAGLIO OF A WINGED
HORSE PROTOPE.

LATER EASTERN IMPERIAL ROME

c. 4th Century C.E

Size: US 8.5 - 9

W: 2.4cm

The carving style a precursor to Sasanian work.



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A GOLD AND RUBY RING

JAVA 9 - 12th CENTURY

Size: US 7

Weight: 31 grams



An hollow, but substantial ring with core material, of tapering circular cross section shank and with an ovoid-shaped bezel containing three cabochon rubies. The shank is edged with three strands of twisted -wire filigree, the central strand meeting on the shoulder in a cruciform decoration formed of applied indented oval elements. The gems set within a border of twisted -wire filigree. There are four floral motifs formed of triple discs. It has been suggested that the three stones represent the Hindu Trinity.





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A SOLID GOLD RING
CENTRAL JAVA
9 - 12th CENTURY
Size: US 8
Weight: 16.2 grams

A heavy solid gold temple
ring with two-tiered lozenge
bezel bearing a repetitive
linear and s-scroll design of
decorative script.



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A GOLD RING WITH FISH AND LOTUS BEZEL

JAVA 9 - 12th Century

Size: US 7

Weight: 15.8 grams

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A GILT BRONZE RING WITH RAISED BEZEL

JAVA 9 - 12th CENTURY

Size: US 4.5

Weight: 15.8 grams



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A GOLD RUBY RING WITH RIBBED
SHOULDERS AND GRANULATION
JAVA 9 - 12th CENTURY
Size: US 5



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A DOMED GOLD RING
WITH INCISED SRI
DESIGN.

JAVA 8th
CENTURY

Size: US 8

W: 2.4cm

Weight: 18.9 grams

The bezel cut with a
symmetrical linear double
lotus design around a
central circular divot.



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A GOLD RING WITH PINK GLASS
CABOCHON
CENTRAL JAVA
9th CENTURY
Size: US 4.



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A GOLD RING WITH INCISED AMETHYST INTAGLIO
DEPICTING A FISH AND LOTUS.

JAVA

9th - 12th CENTURY

Size: US 8.25



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A CONVEX OVAL RING WITH INCISED BEZEL OF A CRAB
PYU DYNASTY,
BURMA
9th CENTURY
Size: US 5.5



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A GOLD RING WITH RAISED
COLLAR AND CABOCHON
AMETHYST.
AVA KINGDOM
BURMA
16th CENTURY
Size: US 4.5



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A GOLD RING WITH RAISED
COLLAR AND CABOCHON
AMETHYST
AVA KINGDOM
BURMA
16th CENTURY
Size: US 5.5





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A GOLD RING
WITH TWO
MAKARA
HOLDING A
BLUE SAPPHIRE
CABOCHON
KHMER
16th CENTURY
Size: US 9.5



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A GOLD RING MODELLED IN THE SHAPE
OF NANDI

KHMER

14th CENTURY

Size: US 8 - 8.5



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A GOLD AND RUBY RING
SUKHOTHAI.THAILAND
16TH CENTURY
Size: US 8
W: 2.75cm





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A GOLD PRINCESS RING
AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND
18th CENTURY
15 Carat Gold
Size: US 7.75
W: 2.5cm
Weight: 21.51 grams



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A COILED NAGA
RING INSET WITH
GEMS
AYUTTHAYA,
THAILAND
18th CENTURY
14 Carat gold
Size: US 8.5
W: 3.25 cm
Weight: 32.21

Rings of this nature
were mostly worn
by members of the
Royal Family and
would be worn on
Festivals.



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A GOLD DRAGON
RING
RATTANAKOSIN
THAILAND
19th CENTURY
22 Carat Gold
Size US7.5
W: 2.25cm

The ring, the design of which was exclusive to the Thai Royal Family is a dragon curled back on itself. The body of the dragon has delicately engraved scales and the detail on the face includes a tongue that moves in and out.

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A GOLD NAVARATNA
RING

AYUTTHAYA
THAILAND

18th Century

Height: 3.2cm

W: 2cm

Size: US 8

An elegant ring set with navaratna stones surrounding a single blue sapphire. The shanks are moulded into makara holding the cone aloft and joined with coiled wires. The navaratna or nine holy stones represent the celestial life with the planets revolving around the sun bringing the wearer into harmony with his surroundings.



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A GOLD AND
SAPPHIRE RING
Bali, Indonesia 19th
Century
Size: US 5.5





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A GOLD RING SET WITH CHRYSOBERYL AND RUBIES
AYUTTHAYA
THAILAND
18th CENTURY
Size: US 7

Rings such as these were modelled directly from European Renaissance rings that were being introduced into Asia at this time.



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A GOLD RING INSET WITH EMERALDS AND RUBIES
AYUTTHAYA,
THAILAND
18th CENTURY
Size: US 6.5





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A GOLD RING WITH
CARVED AMETHYST
INTAGLIO OF A
BIRD
SASANIAN
6th- 7th C.E.
Size: US 5
W: 2.1cm





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A RARE HEPHTHALITE GOLD RING WITH FLAT D-SHAPED SHANK AND FLARED ELIPTICAL BEZEL.

6th - 7th Centuries C.E.

Size: US 8.1 - 8.5

W: 2.5cm

A large gold granule fused to the upper edge of the bezel raised from the shoulder on a stack of 3 smaller granules, a style abstracted from Sasanian archer's rings. Bezel set with a deeply cut carnelian intaglio of a male portrait head in left profile, moustached, wearing a large earring.

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A LARGE GOLD RING WITH DOMED CABOCHON CLARET
GARNET INTAGLIO OF A LIONESS

SASANIAN 6 - 7th Century C.E.

Size: 7 - 7.5cm

W: 2.6cm

Extraordinary massive later Sasanian gold ring with biconical elliptical bezel set with a claret domed cabochon garnet intaglio of a Lioness walking left, Venus and a crescent moon above.

Venus in the crescent moon was observed at the time of the harvest, and construed as a sign of bounty and prosperity.

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A SOLID GOLD RING WITH CIRCULAR CABOCHON GARNET
INTAGLIO OF A FEMALE WITH HEAD IN LEFT PROFILE .

SWAT,INDO PAKISTAN

1st Century B.C.E - 1st Century C.E.

Size: US 4

W: 2.2cm

The woman wears an elaborate earring ,an inscription is to be found in the left field.



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A GOLD AND
ENAMEL RING
Mughal 17 - 18th
Century
H 3cm
Size: US 6.5



A gold ring depicting a rooster with a Basra pearl hanging from its beak, is enameled with white opaque enamel and red translucent eyes. The bird stands on a green enameled base, the shank in *lal zamin* enamel. The top is screwed onto the base leaving a small concealed place where potions could have been hidden.



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A GOLD RING SET
WITH SAPPHIRES
AND RUBIES
MUGHAL INDIA
18th Century
Size: US 8



The hoop ornamented with quatrefoil settings, each containing a sapphire and four rubies, connected by pairs of cruciform settings containing rubies. The bezel contains a sapphire and has rubies round the sides; below these, settings which resemble petals with rubies and sapphires.



A PAIR OF
DIAMOND,
RUBY, EMERALD
AND ENAMEL
RINGS

North India
19th Century
Size: US 7.5 - 8



Matched pair of
Indian gold and
enamel bands, leaf
motif interior
enameling, blue
ground exterior, one
set with alternating
diamonds and rubies
in gold bezels, the
other with
alternating
diamonds and
sapphires.



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A RUBY DIAMOND
AND EMERALD
RING
SOUTH INDIA 20th
CENTURY
Size: US 8





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A NAVARATNA RING
NEPAL 19 - 20th CENTURY
Size: US 2.5



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A GOLD RING OF
INTERTWINED
SNAKES
YOGJAKARTA
19th CENTURY
Size: US 8
Weight: 9.9 grams



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A SMALL GOLD RING INSET
WITH RUBY AND EMERALDS
BALI 19th CENTURY
Size: US 3.5
Weight: 3.5 grams



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A DIAMOND AND GOLD RING
YOGJAKARTA 19th CENTURY

Size: US 8

Weight: 9.1 grams



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A RUBY AND DIAMOND GOLD RING

BALI 18 /19th CENTURY

Size: US 7

The ring has been resized.



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