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LITERATURE

THIS EXQUISITE 2ND CENTURY ROMAN RING, EXEMPLIFYING THE GUIRAUD TYPE 2 STYLE, IS ADORNED WITH A METICULOUSLY CRAFTED GARNET INTAGLIO DEPICTING MINERVA, THE GODDESS OF WISDOM, WAR, AND THE ARTS. THE VIBRANT RED GEMSTONE IS INTRICATELY ENGRAVED WITH THE GODDESS'S PROFILE, ADORNED WITH A CREST-FEATHERED HELMET, WITHIN A SEAMLESS, OVAL GOLD BEZEL.

A COMPARABLE RING FEATURING A JASPER INTAGLIO WAS SOLD AT CHRISTIE'S, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 10TH, 2015 (LOT 29).

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