



Silver & Objects of Vertu (11 Jun 2021 A)

Fri, 11th Jun 2021

Viewing:

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Mon 7 June, 10am to 5pm

Tue 8 June, 10am to 5pm

Wed 9, June 10am to 5pm

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Lot 36

Estimate: £600 - £800 + Fees

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Carved as Roman emperor, mounted in gold, signed MORELLI to underside of bust. Housed in later ebonised frame.

Cameo length – 4.2 cm / 1.75 inches

Niccolò Morelli (1771-1838), a Roman gem-engraver patronised by Napoleon I, who specialized in copies of ancient cameos, he signed his work similarly to his near contemporary and fellow Roman, Giocchino Morelli (1771-1844?).