A Corpus Of Roman Engraved Gemstones From British Sites

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Fine gemstones have been perceived as objects of value and appreciated for their beauty and rarity since antiquity. The ancient Greek historian Herodotus narrates that when Amasis, king of Egypt, asked Polykrates of Samos (535–522 B.C.) to single out his most treasured possession, he chose an emerald, a carved signet set into a gold ring, the work of the artist Theodoros, son of Telekles of Samos. Numerous ancient authors wrote about precious and semi-precious stones and their natural, supernatural, and even magical qualities. Antique sources reveal many details of the function and place of gemstones in Great Britain, covering the end of Roman rule in the late 4th and early 5th centuries, and its aftermath into the 6th century. The term "sub-Roman" was originally used to describe archaeological remains such as potsherds found in sites of the 5th and 6th centuries, and hinted at the decay of locally-made wares from a previous higher standard that had existed under the Roman Empire. It is now more often used to denote this period of history. Engraved Classical gems—a brief history | Christie's A Roman onyx cameo, circa 1st century AD. Estimate: $30,000-50,000. Offered in Masterpieces in Miniature: Ancient Engraved Gems Formerly in the G. Sangiorgi Collection on 29 April 2019 at Christie's in New York. Cameos of Rome. A brief history of engraved Classical gems. Ancient Jewelry Emperor Seals Roman Mona Lisa Jewelery December Stamps Jewelry. Specialist G. Max Bernheimer explains their significance as 40 exquisite pieces from the G. Sangiorgi Collection sell in New York for $10,640,500. Cameos of Rome. A brief history of engraved Classical gems. Ancient Jewelry Carnelian Archer Archaeology Coins Miniature Sterling Archer Coining Antique Jewelry.