



Description: Carnelian scarab set in a plain gold finger ring engraved with a bearded charioteer driving a two-horse chariot.  
Culture/period: Etruscan  
Production date: 6th BC  
Production place: Italy



Collection of the British Museum,  
Museum number: 1872,060.4.33.

**Etruscan gold mounted carnelian scarab of a charioteer. Italian, 6th Century BC**

**£6,450.00**

An Etruscan gold mounted carnelian scarab of a charioteer.

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The scarab measures 1.3 x 1 x 8cm.

It is exceptionally rare to find an ancient scarab encased in its original gold decoration as they were often left unmounted or the gold removed due to its intrinsic value.

The scarab is mounted on a later high carat gold ring.

The ring is a size O UK / 7.25 US.

A similar scarab, also retaining its original gold casing can be found in the collection of the British Museum, Museum number: 1872,0604.33.

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