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Medieval stirrup ring set with a cabochon garnet. English, 13/14th century. £3,650.00

A Medieval stirrup ring set with a cabochon garnet.
English, 13/14th century.
Ring size P UK / 7 US.
The bezel measures 1 x 0.8cm.
Weighs 3 grams.
During the Middle Ages, gemstones were often associated magical and protective properties thatthey were believed to possess. Gemstones could protect against evil or poisons as well asheightening the individuals' characteristics and strengths.

For a similar example see the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Accession number: 639-1871.

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