



**Antique 19th century onyx signet ring depicting Athena
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Finger Size (UK) = O (EU) = 56 US) = 7.5

Weight: 8.00 grams

The ring is featuring a depiction of Athena, carved on an onyx stone, and set in a 22kt gold band.

Design: The ring showcases a simple yet elegant design, focusing on the central onyx stone with the carved figure of Athena. The 22kt gold band is robust and complements the dark hue of the onyx.

Pattern: The onyx stone is round and polished, with an engraved depiction of Athena, identifiable by her characteristic helmet and holding a spear or shield, symbols often associated with the goddess.

Stone Material: The stone is onyx, a variety of chalcedony known for its striking black colour and ability to hold fine carvings.

Colour: The onyx is deep black, providing a strong contrast to the gold setting and enhancing the visibility of the carved figure.

Greek Mythology: Athena is one of the most revered deities in Greek mythology. She was believed to have been born from the forehead of Zeus, fully armed, and was considered a protector of cities, particularly Athens.

Significance in Jewellery: Depictions of deities like Athena were common in ancient jewellery, symbolizing protection, wisdom, and strength. Such pieces were not only decorative but also amulets offering divine favour to the wearer.

Condition: The ring is pre-owned, minor signs of usage, the stone has a minor chip, shown in one of the pictures, otherwise good condition over

Condition	Good
Materials	Gold
Main Gemstone	Onyx
Main Gemstone Cut	Round Cut
Ring Size	O
Carat for Gold	22 K

Antique ref: onyx Athena ring