



**Antique hard stone cameo of Hebe SKU: 5423 DBGEMS  
£2,650.00**

Regency banded agate cameo with a goddess holding an amphora, Roman set in 18ct gold. head size 18.7mm x 14mm. Currently finger size R 1/2 (U.S 9) Hebe was the cupbearer for the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus, serving their nectar and ambrosia until she married Herakles (Roman equivalent: Hercules) Hebe was worshipped as the goddess of forgiveness or mercy at Sicyon. Hebe had influence over eternal youth and the ability to restore youth to mortals, a power that appears exclusive to her, as in Ovid's Metamorphoses, some gods lament their favoured mortals aging.

<b>Origin</b>	British
<b>Period</b>	19th Century
<b>Style</b>	Byzantine
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Materials</b>	Gold
<b>Main Gemstone</b>	Agate

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