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LOT 675

A Victorian gold mounted oval shell cameo brooch, carved with a standing figure of a warrior holding a flag and a sword beside a broken cannon in a battlefield scene, a distant view of a town and volcano beyond, the back glazed with a locket compartment, circa 1870, length 7.6cm.

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

675. The cameo is of slightly matted appearance and has been replaced into its current setting in the past. Note: unevenness of gold work around the cameo. Some of the crescent motifs to the border of the setting are dented and split. The bottom panel between two crescents has been rather dented. The top panel between the two crescents is also dented. The applied wirework between the crescents is irregular, some pieces are possible missing. The back of the setting pin hinge mount and hook have been replaced with subsequent overall gilding and denting to the cameo mount. Not hallmarked but looks like it is probably better than 9ct. Weight 33.9g.

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