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## LOT 684

A gold and cornelian intaglio ring, seal engraved with a shield, motto and crest, ring size approx K1/2, and a gold and cornelian intaglio ring, the rectangular intaglio carved as a portrait of a gentleman, detailed '9ct', ring size approx J.

Estimate: £150 - £250

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## Condition Report

684. Cornelian ring shield intaglio ♦ intaglio is in quite good condition, there is a bit of chipping to the edges, particularly to the lion crest, to the edge of the shield and where the motto joins the shield. This is possibly as a result of attempts to clean out the sealing wax. The ring has been reconstructed in the past from a fob seal. There is lead solder attaching the shank to the seal. The ring has been sized in the past, with a small piece of gold let in. The shank is probably hollow and perhaps loaded. There is some denting and wear to the outside of the back of the shank. Weight 8g.

Cornelian ring portrait ♦ a few surface marks to the cornelian. The edge of the setting is starting to break down, particularly at three corner points. The ring has been partly re-shanked at the back with two solder joins. Both rings are rather tired. Weight 7.4g.

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