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A gold mounted sardonyx brooch of circular form, carved with a profile head and shoulders bust portrait of a lady within a beaded and half pearl border, weight 8.7g, diameter 3.5cm.

Estimate: £250 - £350

Condition Report

788. The subject matter of the cameo has a Tudor appearance. The cameo is in good condition. The surrounding half-pearls have attractive lustre and are in good condition. There is a mark at the top of the back, but this is indistinct. The hook is a little bent over. The locket compartment at the back may originally have been glazed. The glazing is now lacking. There is a small hook at the bottom of the back which may once have been attached to a drop, this is now lacking. Suggested age late 19th century, possibly Continental.

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