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LOT 578

A gold mounted oval cornelian fob seal, circa 1820, of scroll design with acorn and oak leaf motifs, engraved with a shield and crest, unmarked, weight 20.6g, height 5cm, a Victorian gilt metal mounted smoky quartz fob seal, circa 1840, engraved with a harp and motto 'Tho' Lost To Sight To Memory Dear', height 3.2cm, a Victorian cornelian seal, engraved with the head of Mercury, and a gold mounted, bloodstone and cornelian oval rotating fob, detailed '10ct', weight 5.3g.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

578. Largest seal ♦ in good condition and the cornelian is also in good condition.

Gilt metal smoky quartz seal ♦ rubbing to the high points, small piece of metal missing inside the arch on one side, some wear within the suspension loop. The intaglio is in good condition, apart from a tiny chip in one corner. There is also evidence of glue around the edge where it has been secured into its mount. The harp appears to be flooded with glue/lacquer with resulting loss of definition to the design.

Rotating fob ♦ wear inside the suspension loop, with a split at the top to the right of the point of the strap.

When rotated there is also a split to the back of the top. There is a split below the suspension loop connecting to the top of the back of the strap. The agates are in good condition. Age ♦ 1900/1910.

Cornelian seal ♦ in generally good condition, including intaglio. Heavily gold cased.

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