

Jewellery / Wednesday, 12th July 2023 / Lot 784



### LOT 784

A gold mounted oval shell cameo brooch, early 19th century, the glazed cameo designed as a sorrowful standing figure of a lady beside a pedestal, unmarked, weight 7.5g, width 3.4cm, and a circular pendant mourning locket, detailed 'E Mathews died June 11 1807 aged 24', with a hair locket compartment, length 3.7cm.

Estimate: £150 - £200

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### Condition Report

Cameo - 3 or 4 scratches to the glazing. Otherwise in generally good condition, with minimal wear/scratching to the metal setting.

Pendant - the black glass (untested) has a iridescent fracture below the surface, which is noticeable without magnification on the top right edge of the circular panel.

The gilt lettering has one or two minor areas of loss, but in overall good condition.

The surmount is possibly a later edition.

Minor wear to the edging of the hair locket compartment.

Hinge in working condition.

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