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A gold and amethyst intaglio bishop's ring, the marquise shaped intaglio carved with the shield of the Archbishopric of Cape Town, unmarked, weight 38.7g, ring size approx S. Note: the ring is believed to have belonged to Reverend Francis Robinson Phelps (1863-1938).

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

The ring is unmarked, it is untested but we feel likely to be a high grade gold.

Some overall scratching to the shank, more noticeable at the back, with some noticeable small light denting in places. There are some small dents and scratches to the gold setting around the amethyst.

A number of nibbles to the inner edges of the intaglio design. Some general scratching, abrasion and the odd small chip to the amethyst around the outer edge. This damage perhaps to be expected with use.

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