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Bijarcheo is the exclusive trademark of jewelry from Galerie Golconda, which crafts all its pieces in traditional manner. Each antique object, mounted in Italy by Alvaro and Correnti, is authentic and only noble materials such as gold and silver and natural stones are used. Beryl Cavallini owner of Galerie Golconda, is also gemologist.

RING WITH GREEK COIN CORINTH (350 – 300 BC)

Ring in 18-karat gold and silver, set with an ancient silver coin from the Greek city of Corinth. The coin is a "foal" stater, dated between 350 - 300 BC and depicts the profile of Athena.

Very good state of preservation well centered, regular round shape, beautiful relief.

REVERS: helmeted head of Athena on the left. She wears the Corinthian helmet with a long flap on the neck and a necklace of pearls. Behind there is a crown.

REVERSE: Not visible, depicts Pegasus.

ORIGIN: the currency of Corinth, struck from the 17th century BC until 243 BC, was taken over by its colonies. The Corinthian statues, also known as the "foals" of Corinth, recall episodes of Greek mythology: the capture of Pegasus by the hero Bellerophon aided by Athena. Warrior deity, but also of arts and knowledge, Athena is the protector of heroes.

Weight of silver: 9.5 g

Weight of 18-karat gold: 7.4 g

Diam. of the coin: 21 mm

Size of the ring: European: 57 / n° 17 / U.S: 8/18 mm

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