

GALERIE GOLCONDA

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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 SCARAB EGYPT – 1st mill. BC

Scarab in a light coloured soapstone, mounted into a reversible 18-karat gold ring. The reversible nature of the ring allows the flat side of the beetle, which has legible engraved hieroglyphics.

A unique model designed by Galerie Golconda.

ORIGIN: Ancient Egypt

The scarab fascinated the Egyptians who did not understand its mode of reproduction. They attributed to this insect the power of a primordial god and assimilated it to Khepri, god of the rising sun. It was an essential element in the Egyptian funerary cult. For the living, the scarab was a particularly beneficial amulet, charged with the breath of life that is renewed daily. The "flat" side of the beetle was often decorated with hieroglyphics, a symbol or royal cartouche endowed unto itself with great protective virtues.

Weight of 18-karat gold: 10.3 g

Ring size: n°10/50 - 6 US/16mm

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