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CAMEO BRACELET WITH COIN OF DEMETRIOS 1st POLIORCETE FRANCE OR ITALY (17Th. Cent.)

Bracelet in silver and 18 carat yellow gold holding an excellent cameo green jasper with some dark red. The cameo dates from the 17th century and was found in France, although it could be an Italian work.

Four round and two pear-shape emerald cabochon of a good size are positioned on both sides of the cameo.

The old cameo is of an exceptional quality. The dark green color of the stone is particularly elegant, and the contrast with the green emeralds is really pleasant. It is a conversation piece.

Demetrios I Poliocete (which means *the city taker*) was born in circa 336 BC and died in 283 BC. Macedonian general from the Antigonides dynasty, he is first King of Asia (306-301 BC) and then King of Macedonia (294-288). His life is rather well known thanks to the *Parallel Lives* by Plutarch where he is compared to Marcus Antoninus. Great seducer with an enthusiastic and well known unstable character, he led a glamorous life, full of action and changes in fortune. He died while a prisoner.

Cameo: Height: 5.5cm/ 2.165" - Width: 4.5 cm/ 1.772"

Central cameo finished height: 6.3 cm/ 2.480"

Inside circumference: 6,7cm/ / 2.99"

Weight of the gold 18k: 44,30g / 1.562oz

Weight of the silver : 29,70g / 1.047oz