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A gold, amethyst and carved agate ecclesiastical pendant cross, the central pale honey coloured carved agate depicting a portrait of Christ, the reverse with Coptic text, the surround mounted with four engraved circular amethysts, length 7.8cm.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

695. It is possible that the central pale honey coloured agate depicting the portrait of Christ pre-dates the amethyst and gold work surround. Cameo is in generally good order but there is some chipping to the upper right corner but otherwise good. The gold mount is of a fairly crude handmade basic construction, which has been most attractively achieved. Weight 55g.

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