



Cameos and Intaglios

The Art of Engraved Stones

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- Unusual approach to Cameos and Intaglios
- Highly visual with archive material, preparatory drawings, photos and paintings
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Widely illustrated and documented, this book will constitute a genuine introductory manual to the art of glyptics, thanks to its chronological approach to the history of engraved stones in the West.

The author reveals a whole world in miniature, fascinating kings and emperors as much as collectors and art lovers. With materials with subtle engraved effects, cameos (relief engraving) and intaglios (intaglio engraving) have come down to us as jewels or relics, thus following all the themes of the History of Art: mythologies, symbols, portraits, allegories, etc.

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