

Vintage yellow gold amethyst ring

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Description

A vintage yellow gold cocktail ring set with a large oval cut amethyst, circa 1950. Ring tests as 9ct,

Cocktail rings are bold, oversized rings that feature large, eye-catching gemstones, often surrounded by smaller stones or intricate metalwork. Originating in the 1920s during Prohibition, they were worn by women at illegal cocktail parties as a symbol of rebellion and glamour. These statement pieces became especially popular in the 1940s and 1950s, reflecting confidence and individuality.

Typically worn on the right hand, cocktail rings are designed to attract attention and complement evening attire. Styles range from vintage Art Deco to modern designs, incorporating various materials like diamonds, coloured gems, and precious metals. Today, they remain a favourite for special occasions.