

'A Millennium of Finger-Rings' - Les Enluminures at TEFAF, New York

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GOLD RING WITH A GLASS CAMEO OF A CROSS Early Byzantine, circa 6th-7th century AD Gold and glass
Circumference 55.76 mm.; weight 3.2 gr.; US size 7.5; UK size P

(Courtesy: Artist and Pace)

Acclaimed jewellers *Les Enluminures* will participate in TEFAF New York Art Fair 2017 with a collection ancient rings. 'Golden Marvels of Byzantium' consists of fewer than 20 rings, in a stunning display. The Paris collectors will be at the New York fair at the end of October.

Les Enluminures will participate in TEFAF with its '**Golden Marvels of Byzantium: A Millennium of Finger-Rings (3rd-13th Centuries)**' collection. The collection assembles 18 rings from several private collections that date from the beginning of the Empire to the time of the last Palaeologan Dynasty. These are divided by theme into four categories, namely, Constantine and Christianity,

Virgin and Saints, Marriage, and Imperial Court and its Power. All of these rings represent superior examples in excellent condition of the major types of Byzantine rings in gemstones, monograms, marriage rings, and signets.

Founded in Paris in 1991 by Dr Sandra Hindman in association with Chicago-based business, *Les Enluminures* opened a new gallery in New York in May 2012. It specializes in manuscripts and miniatures from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance period. *Les Enluminures* also handle rings and jewellery from the same periods. Along with this, it also organizes four or five exhibitions each year, some in collaboration with other dealers and some traveling to other locations, and these are often accompanied by catalogs. The gallery takes part in prestigious art and antique shows including The European Fine Art Fair (TEFAF) in Maastricht, Winter Antiques Show in New York, Masterpiece in London, and San Francisco Fall Antiques Show.

The exhibition will be on view from October 28 through November 1, 2017 at Les Enluminures, 1, rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau 75001 Paris.

For details, visit: www.blouinartinfo.com/galleryguide/les-enluminures/overview

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