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About the Author Diana Scarisbrick who is a historian specializing in jewellery and cameos has published many books and articles of which the most recent are *Rings: Jewellery of Power, Love and Loyalty* (London 2007) and *A Heart of Gold: Jewels of Sentiment* (Paris 2008). She has been the curator of exhibitions in France, the U.S. and in Japan where her *The Art of Gem Engraving: From Alexander the Great to Napoleon III* was shown in 2008. Her interest in the Scottish tradition which began when she collaborated on the exhibition *The Art of Jewellery in Scotland* held at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery in Edinburgh in 1991 has continued ever since.