



c. 500 BCE

## **Book Description**

1–19 and 1–20. Persian stamp seal, c. 500 BCE. Incised into a precious pale blue quartz called chalcedony in a gold mount, this seal, with its symmetrical design of a pair of heraldic beasts locked in combat, probably belonged to a member of the royal family or the high priesthood.

## **My Description**

I chose this artifact because I really like the way it looks. It looks like something that would be cool to wear as jewelry like a necklace or a bracelet or a ring. I would wear a ring that looked like this.