



# DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



JUSTIN RIVARD  
EAGLE & WOLF RING

\$1,100 CAD

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Medium	14kt White, Yellow Gold
Height	
Width	1/2"
Depth	
Length	
Ring Size	10

"Eagle is one of the most important beings in the art and mythology. It is respected for its intelligence and power, as well as its extraordinary vision, in both literal and figurative sense. Eagles in myth are, likewise, usually noble characters. Eagle spirits are associated with lofty ideals and the pursuit of freedom. Eagle is revealed as a powerful hunter. Eagle may often be depicted with Salmon, one of its favourite foods. Eagle feathers and down are sacred: traditionally, shamans believed in their healing powers and used them in a variety of ceremonial and ritual contexts, such as honouring a respected guest." (Shearar 2000: 44). - *Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols*

"People respect the wolf for its strength, agility, intelligence and capacity for devotion...Wolf is sometimes an agent of transformation, and is a popular figure in crest, story and shamanic art...Wolf serves as an inspiration and a charm for hunters and fishers, and skilled hunters often have Wolf spirit guides." (Shearar 2000:115). - *Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A Guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols*



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