

Lockyer, Herbert (1986). *Illustrated Dictionary of the Bible*, Herbert K. Lockyer, Sr., Editor, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville, TN, Jewels and Precious Stones, Sardonyx, p. 571:

= A red and white variety of chalcedony. Sardonyx was obtained in Arabia and India and used by the Romans for cameos and signet rings. A red stone, considered by many to be carnelian, a reddish brown variety of chalcedony.