

Magical gem: Gorgoneion (A) Hecate (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1038
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 49
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 49
References	Bonner, SMA D. 64; Michel, DMG, no. 18.1.b_1
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	13 x 10 x 3 mm
Iconography	Hecate; weapon: daggers (2); whips (2); Gorgoneion; clothing: garment; modii (3); torch?
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασαῆξ; Βαῖνχωωωχ



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A: Gorgoneion with two snakes rearing their heads from her hair and two wriggling out in opposite directions from under the chin.

B: Hecate trimorph, standing to front, wearing peplos and crowned with the modius. Lowermost arms holding whips, middle and upper arms both (?) holding daggers (or one of them holding torches?).

C: Inscription: ἀβρασαῆξβαῖνχωωωχ → Ἀβρασαῆξ, Βαῖνχωωωχ.

Bibliography

Bonner, SMA on CBd-1038

Images

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[Image of B in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)

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