

Magical gem: Reaper (A) 'For the hips' (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1048
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 39
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 39
References	Bonner, SMA D. 124; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_21
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	limonite (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	33 x 22 x 5 mm
Iconography	clothing: cap; clothing: kilt; plant: tree; reaper; sickle; clothing: tunic; plant: stalks of grain (3); shoes: boots



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A: Bowed reaper facing right and cutting three stalks of grain with a sickle in one hand. He is bearded, wearing a kilt, tunic, cap and boots. Behind him, on the left, a tree with leafy branches. Three notches below the base line.

B: Inscription in two lines: $\sigma\chi\iota\omicron\nu$ → <ι> $\sigma\chi\iota\omega\nu$. 'For the hips'. Below, a character.

Bibliography

Bonner, SMA on CBd-1048

Images

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

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