Magical gem: Helios (A) inscription (B)

CBd-Number CBd-1067

ID-Number US-AA-SCL Bonner 30

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References Bonner, SMA D. 222; Michel,

DMG, no. 22.2.a 6

Former Bonner, Campbell (1876 **Collections** Nashville – 1954 Ann Arbor)

Material chalcedony (colour

unspecified)

Dimensions $15 \times 12 \times 6 \text{ mm}$

clothing: mantle; gesture,

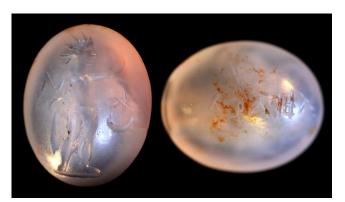
Iconography greeting; Helios; rays (5);

star; moon, crescent; whip

Divine Names &

Voces

Άβρασάξ, variants



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A: Helios standing with head to right and encircled with five rays, wearing a mantle thrown over the right arm. Right hand lowered and holding a whip, left hand raised in greeting. To the left of the figure, a six-pointed star and a crescent.

B: Inscribed: α βρασα \rightarrow variant of Άβρασαξ.

Bibliography

Bonner, SMA on CBd-1067

Images

Image of A in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections
Library(http://www.lib.umich.edu/files/libraries/hsl/slide222.JPEG
Image of B in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library

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