

Magical gem: Ibis tied to an altar

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References	Henig, Cambridge, no. 503; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.b_6
Material	steatite, white to grey
Dimensions	20 x 18 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Henig)
Iconography	bird: ibis, tied to an altar; plant: stalks of (3); star; cord
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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A: Ibis striding to left, with wings tied to an altar with a cord, altar crowned with three stalks of a plant. Above: a star, on the right and left: S-shaped lines (snakes?). Inscription below the image: $\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Henig 1994](#), 228-29, no. 503.

[Michel, DMG](#), 27.2.b_6

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