Magical gem: Horned Pan (A) Greek text (B)

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References Bonner, SMA D. 59; Michel,

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Material jasper, green and red

Dimensions $22 \times 18 \times 5 \text{ mm}$

Dating ca. 2nd-3rd c. AD (MM Coll.

website)

Iconography Pan; weapon: pedum; gesture,

dancing; syrinx; star



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A: Horned Pan standing to left, dancing and holding a syrinx to his mouth with his right hand, left hand holding a throwing stick. Inscription around the edge: letters, characteres and a six-pointed star.

B: Inscription in five lines: $\sigma\epsilon|\phi o \rho o|\alpha \alpha \pi|o \pi \alpha \nu \tau o|\sigma \kappa \alpha \kappa o v \rightarrow [\phi ύ \lambda \alpha \sigma] \sigma\epsilon [\tau o v] \phi o \rho o [\tilde{\upsilon} \nu \tau] \alpha \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{o} \pi \alpha \nu \tau \dot{o} \varsigma \kappa \alpha \kappa o \tilde{\upsilon}$.

'Protect the wearer (of this amulet) from all evil.'

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