

Magical gem: Snake-headed figure (A) Michael (B)

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Inventory	10.130.1387
References	Bonner, SMA D. 262; Michel, DMG, no. 30.3.d_3; Michel, DMG, no. 46.4_3
Material	ironstone
Dimensions	18 x 14 x 4 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (MM Coll. website)
Iconography	figure, snake-headed; clothing: kilt; scepter, was; hieroglyph, sa
Divine Names & Voces	Μιχαήλ



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A: Snake-headed figure, to left, wearing a kilt. Left hand raised and holding a was-sceptre, right hand lowered beside the body and holding the sa-sign.

B: Inscribed: μιχαηλ → Μιχαήλ.

Bibliography

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