

Magical gem: Helios (A) Ἥλιος (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1139
ID-Number	US-NY-MMA-GRA_95.15.56
Collection	US_New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Greek and Roman Art
Inventory	95.15.56
References	Michel, DMG, no. 22.2.b_2
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	13 x 10 x 2 mm
Iconography	clothing: mantle; globus; gesture, greeting; rays (5); Helios
Divine Names & Voces	Ἥλιος



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A: Helios standing with head to right and encircled with five rays, nude but for a mantle thrown over the right shoulder. Right hand lowered and extended, holding a globe, left hand raised in greeting.

B: Inscribed: Ἥλιος → Ἥλιος.

Bibliography

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