

Magical gem: Aphrodite anadyomene (A) ἡ χάρις (B)

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Collection	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
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References	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 13.20
Former Collections	Warren, Charles Collection
Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	15.5 x 14 x 4.8 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	Aphrodite anadyomene; plant: lotus flowers (2)



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A: Aphrodite anadyomene standing to front between two lotus flowers, nude, wringing out her hair.
B: Inscription in three lines: ηχαρισ → ἡ χάρις.

Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 126, no. 13.20

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