

Magical gem: Zeus-Sarapis enthroned (A) ram with stars (B) Greek inscription (C)

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Collection	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
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References	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 13.24
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	22 x 16.4 x 3.1 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	Zeus; throne; stars (3); stars (4); scepter, unspecified; plant: stalk of grain; animal: ram



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A: Zeus-Sarapis sitting enthroned, to left, right hand resting on a tall scepter, left hand holding an ear of corn. A crescent, open to top, in front of Zeus-Sarapis; three eight-pointed stars around him.
B: Ram standing to left, with four eight-pointed stars around it.

C: Inscription around the edge: βοηθεπεμοι → βοήθει? μοι. 'Help me.'

Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 126, no. 13.24

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