

Magical gem: Altar, crescent, star (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1174
ID-Number	GB-AshMus_1944.94
Collection	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
Inventory	1944.94
References	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 13.26
Former Collections	Beazley, Sir John
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 2 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	altar; moon, crescent; star; modius
Logoi	χαβραχ-logos



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A: Along the vertical axis of the gem, from bottom to top: altar, eight-pointed star, crescent open to bottom, modius.

B: Inscription in five lines: χαβραχ|φνεσχυη|φικοφιου|ωφωωχ|ωβωχ → χαβραχ-logos.

Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 127, no. 13.26

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