

Magical gem: Gorgoneion (A) Hecate with lion-headed figure (B)

Cbd-Number	Cbd-1312
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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26058
References	Bonner, SMA D. 65; Michel, DMG, no. 18.1.b_7
Material	steatite (?)
Dimensions	19 x 15 x 2 mm
Iconography	Hecate; clothing: kilt; figure, lion-headed?; Gorgoneion; object, unidentified; modius; clothing: garment; torches (2); torch, burning; weapon: daggers (2); whips (2); gesture, hand raised to mouth; rays?
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ; voces, unidentified; Ἄδωναι



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A: Gorgoneion.

B: On the right, Hecate trimorph, each head wearing modius; arms holding torches, daggers, and whips with snake-like lashes. On the left, facing Hecate, a lion-headed(?) figure in kilt, crowned with rays(?), left hand raised to mouth, right hand holding an indistinct object. "Inscription beginning at top, Ἰάω σαβαώθ ἄδωναι χω and probably four or five more letters now illegible". (Bonner, SMA).

C: Illegible inscription (vowels, repeated two or three times) around the edge.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1312](#)

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