

Magical gem: Reaper (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1345
ID-Number	US-AA-KMA_26121
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26121
References	Bonner, SMA D. 123; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_20
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	42 x 29 x 4 mm
Iconography	clothing: cap; plant: stalks of grain; plant: tree; reaper; sickle; snake; clothing: kilt



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A: Reaper wearing high cap and kilt, bending in profile to right to cut four stalks of grain with a long-handled sickle, three already cut. Behind him, a tree, with a hanging garment. The ground line is a serpent, head to left.

B: Inscription: $\sigma\chi\iota\omega\nu$ → <i> $\sigma\chi\acute{\iota}\omega\nu$ </i> between characteres.

Bibliography

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