

Magical gem: Helios riding lion, mummy, female figure (A) Ἰάω (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 212; Michel, DMG, no. 37.A.3.b_5; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 53
Former Collections	Seyrig, Henry (Beirut)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	17.7 x 13.5 x 3.9 mm
Iconography	rays (3); clothing: mantle; animal: lion; figure, female; clothing: garment; gesture, hand raised to mouth; mummy; gesture, greeting; Helios
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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Description: Transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black haematite. Small chip at the right edge of side A. Acquired in Athens.

A: Helios on the back of a roaring lion, crowned with three rays and wearing a mantle, left hand raised in greeting. The lion tramples a mummy, and faces a female figure in a long garment, with right hand raised to mouth.

B: ιαω → Ἰάω.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1402](#)

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