

Magical gem: Female figure, snake-headed figure (A) Pseudo-script (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-1440
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Collection	US_New York, American Numismatic Society
Inventory	0000.999.35772
References	Bonner, SMA D. 263; Schwartz-Schwartz, 37; Michel, DMG, no. 30.6.g_7
Former Collections	Newell, Edward T. Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 15 x 4 mm
Iconography	figure, snake-headed; weapon: armour; gesture, hand raised to mouth; clothing: garment; figure, female; figure, unidentified; scepter, with animal's head on the top; shoes: boots; stars (2); whip; scepter, unspecified; crown, unspecified



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A: On the right, a snake-headed figure in armour and boots, head and feet to left, holding a whip in his right hand, and a tall, animal-headed scepter in his left hand. In the centre, a woman in a long garment, with left hand raised to mouth; on the left, facing right, a figure in armour also holding scepter and whip, probably originally similar to the figure on the right. Between the figures, two eight-pointed stars and three (originally four) characteres.

B: Inscription in six lines: Pseudo-script and characteres?

C: Characteres around the edge.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1440](#)

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