

Magical gem: Solomon spearing Lilith (A) σφραγὶς θεοῦ (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 295; Schwartz-Schwartz, 46; Michel, DMG, no. 44.1.b_14
Former Collections	Newell, Edward T. Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	24 x 18 x 3 mm
Iconography	animal: horse; weapon: spear; star; Solomon; Lilith; gesture, lying; gesture, defensive; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; shoes: boots
Divine Names & Voces	Σολομών



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A: Solomon on horseback, to right, wearing tunic, mantle and boots, with a spear held in his right hand, stabbing a woman (Lilith), who is lying on the ground with one hand raised in a defensive gesture. Inscription around the edge, starting on the left: σολομων → Σολομών.

B: Inscription in four lines: σφρ|αγι|σθε|ου → σφραγὶς θεοῦ. 'Seal of God.'

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1474](#)

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