

Magical gem: Solomon spearing Lilith (A) inscription, characteres (B)

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Inventory	26135
References	Bonner, SMA D. 297; Michel, DMG, no. 44.1.a_2
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	44 x 22 x 4 mm
Iconography	animal: horse; weapon: spear; star; Solomon; shoes: boots; Lilith; gesture, lying; gesture, defensive; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	Σολομών



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A: Ouroboros enclosing the figure of Solomon on horseback, to right, trampling over the figure of nude Lilith, lying on the ground, lifting her hands in a defensive gesture. Solomon wears a tunic, mantle and boots, his right hand is pointing a spear towards Lilith. Inscription around the edge, beginning above Solomon's right hand: Σολο.

B: Inscription in three lines: φραῖς θεῶ → 'Seal of God.' and a star. Below, characteres.

Bibliography

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