

# Amulet gem: Saint Leontius

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1505
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-NY-ANS_0000.999.35852
<b>Collection</b>	US_New York, American Numismatic Society
<b>Inventory</b>	0000.999.35852
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 335; Schwartz-Schwartz, 51; Spier, Gems, no. 616; Michel, DMG, no. 20.1_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Newell, Edward T. Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	32 x 15 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	saint; clothing, unspecified; crosses (2); gesture, orant; sarcophagus



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A: Figure standing to front, head to left, with both hands raised. The figure wears a long, patterned dress, and is standing upon or rising from a sarcophagus (?). He is flanked by two tall crosses on each side.

B: Inscription in five lines:  $\alpha\upsilon\iota|\epsilon\lambda|\epsilon\sigma|\nu\tau|\iota$  → Ἄγιε Λεόντι. 'Saint Leontius (in vocative form?)

## Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1505](#)

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