

# Magical gem: Lion with crescent and star

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1563
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-AshMus_1890.270
<b>Collection</b>	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	1890.270
<b>References</b>	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 12.5
<b>Former Collections</b>	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, yellow
<b>Dimensions</b>	12.3 x 15.5 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: lion; moon, crescent; star



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A: Lion standing in profile to left. Above, a lying crescent, open to top. Below, an eight-pointed star.  
B: Plain.

## Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 119, no. 12.5

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