

Magical gem: Solomon spearing Lilith (A) Greek inscription (B)

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References	Michel 2001, no. 107; Michel, DMG, no. 44.1.a_3
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	47 x 30 x 9.5 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; star; Solomon; Lilith; gesture, lying; gesture, defensive; crown?; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; animal: horse; weapon: spear
Divine Names & Voces	Σολομών



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A: Ouroboros, with head at top to right, enclosing the figure of Solomon on horseback, also to right, trampling over the figure of nude Lilith, lying on the ground, lifting her right hand in a defensive gesture. Solomon wears a tunic and mantle, his right hand pointing a spear towards Lilith. In the free field in front of his head, a six-pointed star. Inscription around the edge, beginning above the horse's tail: σολομων → Σολομών.

B: Inscription in three lines: σφραγισ|θεου → σφραγίς θεοῦ. 'Seal of God.' Below, characteres

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on Cbd-1634](#)