

Magical gem: Horus falcon, characteres (A) Greek text (B)

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Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
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References	Michel 2001, no. 23; Michel, DMG, no. 16.1_1
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	23.4 x 13.2 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Horus; crown, double



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A: Falcon, to left, wearing the double crown of Egypt (Horus). Inscription above $\iota\omega\phi\rho\eta$, and on the right: $\iota\alpha|\alpha$ → voces including $\Phi\rho\eta$, vocales. Below, characteres.

B: Inscription in seven lines: [-]ραθαωρ|[-]ριεπασο|[-]ηνδυσ|[-]νοιαντ|[-]φορουσ||
[-]σητουφο|[-]ουντες → Greek text containing $[\kappa\acute{\upsilon}\rho\iota\epsilon\ \pi\alpha\acute{\upsilon}\sigma\sigma\omicron\nu]\ \delta\upsilon\sigma[-]\nu\omicron\iota\alpha\nu\ \tau[-]\ \phi\omicron\rho\omicron\upsilon\sigma[-]\ \tau\omicron\upsilon\ \phi\omicron\rho[\omicron]\acute{\upsilon}\nu\tau\{\epsilon\}\langle o\rangle\ \varsigma$. The text is too fragmentary to be translated. Content: the deity is asked to do away with something bad for the wearer of the amulet.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1660](#)

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