

Magical gem: Isis-Demeter-Hecate (A) Gorgoneion (B)

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ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M106
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M106
References	Michel 2001, no. 43; Michel, DMG, no. 30.6.e_10
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	36.9 x 26.1 x 5.8 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	torch, burning; modius; plant: stalks of grain (2); plant: stalk of poppy; clothing: garment; snake; head, of bull; head, of dog; Gorgoneion
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; φορβαφορφορβα and variants



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A: Isis-Demeter-Hecate standing to front, head to right, wearing peplos and modius. Right hand holding a burning torch, left hand holding ears of corn and poppy. Below her feet in the center, the head of a bull (or cow?), on the left a rearing snake, on the right the head of a dog. Inscription in the free field. At the top: ψαμιαθου, on the left: ενα, on the right: βορφοφορρβαβα. On the two sides of the body in six lines: συοκο|χρυσο|πυσιαπ|υραθθωρωταωω|βαρραχειθπαχυ|εβωπαουθ||παχιχ → voces including variant of φορβαφορφορβα.

B: Gorgoneion with two snakes rearing their heads from her hair, below, small wings. Inscription in the free field in seven lines: αρθραια|ωσ|ακεκρα|θουτου|θιαμνη||στισμαυαισ|υαν → Greek text?

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1678](#)

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