

## Magical gem: Hecate trimorph (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>CbD-Number</b>	CbD-1733
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_MN003
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	MN003
<b>References</b>	Michel 2001, no. 123; Michel, DMG, no. 21.1_7; Chifletius-Macarius, no. XIV 57
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	30.4 x 21.2 x 4.1 mm
<b>Dating</b>	18th-19th c. (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	clothing: garment; Hecate; modii (3); torch, burning; torches (4); snakes (2)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	αμοιριμοιρριομιομα, palindrome



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A: Hecate trimorph wearing peplos, crowned with modius. Uppermost and middle hands holding burning torches, lowermost hands holding snakes. Inscription to the left and right as well as below the figure: υς; τοθ; ιαηουω/ζηηο; characteres.

B: Inscribed in six lines, with the Latin letter U: αμοιριμοορριοιμηζηηζ|ζοιζU?|υ||μοζαι → voces including part of αμοιριμοιρριομιομα, palindrome.

The gem may have been designed after a drawing in [Chifletius-Macarius, Abrasax](#), see [CbD-2830](#). For a similar design on side A, see a gem in the British Museum, [CbD-987](#).

### Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CbD-1733](#)

[Michel, DMG](#), 362, 21.1\_7