

Magical gem: Chnoubis(?) with orant (A) Hecate, Ἰάω (B)

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References	Schwartz-Schwartz, 40; Michel, DMG, no. 46.1.a_7
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	12 x 9 mm
Iconography	Hecate; figure, male; gesture, orant; gesture, kneeling; base; whip?; torch?; clothing: garment; modii (3); Chnoubis?
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Ἰάω, variants; Ἀβρασάξ, variants; Σαβαώθ, variants



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A: On the left, a large serpent (not lion-headed and without rays, thus differing from the usual representation of Chnoubis) coiling upon a profiled base, to right. On the right, a half-kneeling orant, facing the serpent.
B: Frontal view of Hecate trimorph, wearing peplos and crowned with the modius. Uppermost and lowermost arms holding indistinct objects (top: torches?, bottom: whips?). Letters in the field, to the left and right of the figure: $\text{ιαω} \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.
C: Inscription around edge: $[\dots]\beta\rho\alpha\sigma\alpha\chi\sigma\alpha\beta\alpha\omega\alpha\iota\lambda\omega \rightarrow$ variant of $\text{Ἀβρασάξ Σαβαώθ Ἰάω}$.

Bibliography

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