

Magical gem in post-antique gold mount: Khnum (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Collection	DE_Köln, Institut für Alttertumskunde der Universität
Inventory	13
References	Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 13; Michel, DMG, no. 20.2.b_4
Former Collections	Matouk, Fouad S. Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	32.4 x 25 x 3.8 mm (with mount 40.5 x 30.5 mm)
Dating	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Khnum; scepter, unspecified; hieroglyph, ankh; clothing: kilt; star; moon, crescent
Divine Names & Voces	Εύλαμω; Ἄδωναί; vocales, αειηιωω; Μιχαήλ; Ούριήλ



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A: Encircled, standing figure of the ram-headed Khnum, to left, clad in a kilt and holding the hieroglyph "ankh" in his left hand, staff in right hand. Inscription around, with crescent and eight-pointed solar star at the top: ευλαμωαδωναιαειηιωω → Εύλαμω, Ἄδωναί, the Greek vowel series.
B: Inscription in two lines: μιχαηλ|ουριηλ → Μιχαήλ, Ούριήλ.

/Description: Erika Zwierlein-Diehl - CBd/

Bibliography

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