

Magical gem: Reaper (A) characteres and inscription (B)

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| CBd-Number | CBd-1955 |
| ID-Number | DE-Köln-Institut für Alttertumskunde_21 |
| Collection | DE_Köln, Institut für Alttertumskunde der Universität |
| Inventory | 21 |
| References | Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 21; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_22 |
| Former Collections | Matouk, Fouad S. Collection |
| Material | haematite (black) |
| Dimensions | 29 x 10.8 x 3.4 mm |
| Dating | second half of the 2nd-first half of the 3rd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl) |
| Iconography | plant: stalks of grain (3); reaper; sickle; clothing: cap |



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A: Fragment of a reaper-scene: the head of the reaper facing right and cutting three stalks of grain, his left hand and a sickle remain. He is bearded and wearing a cap. One stalk already cut.

B: Only two characteres and three letters of each line preserved: $\sigma\chi[\iota]|\omega[\nu]$ → <i> $\sigma\chi[\iota]|\omega[\nu]$ </i>. 'For the hips'.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1955](#)

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