

## Magical(?) gem: Helios in the quadriga

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<b>Collection</b>	DE_Köln, Institut für Altertumskunde der Universität
<b>Inventory</b>	33
<b>References</b>	Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 33
<b>Former Collections</b>	Matouk, Fouad S. Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	18.8 x 15.6 x 2.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
<b>Iconography</b>	gesture, greeting; Helios; moon, crescent; quadriga; rays (6); star; wreath; plant: palm branch; whip



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A: Helios standing to left, nude, in the quadriga. Left hand holding a whip behind the back, right hand stretched forward and raised in greeting, six rays around the head. Above: an eight-pointed star and a lying crescent. In front of the horses: a wreath; below them: a palm branch.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1963](#)

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