

Magical gem: Helios and Selene (A) vocales (B)

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 34; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 49.2.a_1
Former Collections	Crignon de Montigny, Alphonse (1812-1877) Collection
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 15 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Helios; Selene; rays (6); clothing: mantle; clothing: tunic; moon, crescent; gesture, embrace
Divine Names & Voces	vocales, αη ιουω



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A: On the left, Helios, nude and crowned with six rays, embracing Selene, wearing tunic and mantle, her head topped with a crescent. Both figures in three-quarter view, facing each other.
B: Inscription in three lines: αη|ιουω → the Greek vowel series.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2010](#)

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