

Magical gem: Gorgoneion (A) Hermes (B)

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	21791
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 38; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 18.1.c_2
Former Collections	Loytved Collection
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	15 x 13 x 3.5 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Hermes; kerykeion; money bag; Gorgoneion; clothing: mantle
Divine Names & Voces	νιχαρωπληξ and variants



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A: Gorgo-head with wings and two coiling snakes. Inscription around, beginning at left: νειχαρωπληξ → variant of νιχαρωπληξ.

B: Hermes standing to left, a mantle thrown over his right arm. Right hand holding kerykeoin, left hand holding money bag.

Bibliography

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