

Magical gem: Demeter (A) Gorgoneion (B) Greek inscription (C)

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11935
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 43; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 12.1_1
Former Collections	Berlin, Antiquarium
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 3.5 mm
Dating	1st c. BC–1st c. AD; reverse: 2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Gorgoneion; throne; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; stars (3); bird: cock; plant: stalks of grain (2); headdress; ant
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Demeter seated in profile to right on a throne. She is wearing a tunic, and mantle, and a diadem on her head. Left hand holding two stalks of grain. On the right, a cock and an ant.

B: Gorgoneion with three eight-pointed stars and characteres.

C: Inscription around on the edge: $\alpha\rho\upsilon\kappa\eta\gamma\mu\alpha\beta\eta\sigma\iota\kappa\omicron\rho\omega\mu\alpha\lambda$ → unidentified vox.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on Cbd-2019](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 12.1_1.](#)

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