


Hecate (A) crescent, stars and characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2024	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9806	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9806	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 48; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 21.2.b_4	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	jasper, yellow	
Dimensions	26 x 21 x 4.5 mm	
Dating	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	headband; whips (2); weapon: daggers (2); moon, crescent; stars (3); torches (2); torch, inverted; torch, burning; modii (3); Hecate; clothing: garment; stars (7)	
Divine Names & Voces	Ἥκω	<p>Credits: by Margarete Büsing Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>

A: Hecate, shown as three separate figures: two of them in profile and the middle one to front, each wearing peplos and modius with a star. The figure on the left holds two whips; the central figure holds two burning torches, her hands hid behind the sideward figures; the rightmost figure holds two daggers. The sidelong figures wear headbands on her coiffures. In the free field, four eight-pointed stars. Inscribed below the base line: $\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἥκω}$.

B: Crescent with three stars and characteres.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2024](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 21.2.b_4.](#)

Images

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