


Magical gem: Hecate (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Inventory	9807	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 51; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 21.1_13	
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey	
Dimensions	27 x 23.5 x 5 mm	
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	clothing: garment; Hecate; modii (3); torch, burning; torches (2); torch, inverted; weapon: daggers (2); whips (2)	
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ; Σαβαώθ, variants; Γαβριήλ and variants	

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A: Hecate trimorph in peplos, heads adorned with modii, uppermost hands holding daggers, middle hands holding whips, lowermost hands holding burning torches turned down to the ground.

Inscription around: ιαωσαβαωφυλαξον → Ἰάω Σαβαώ φύλαξον. 'Iaw, Sabao, protect!'

B: Inscription in five lines: characteres (a Z-sign and an eight-pointed star)|ιαω characteres|σαβα|ωθγαβ|ριηλ → characteres and Ἰάω Σαβαώθ Γαβριήλ.

Bibliography

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