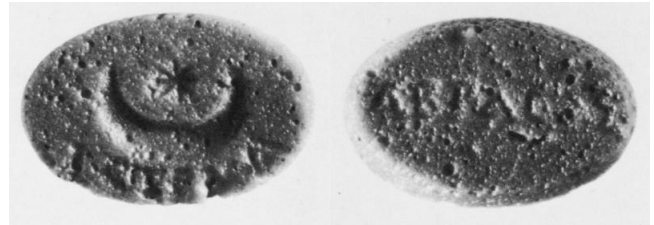


Magical gem: Crescent and star (A) Greek inscription (A-B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2029
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_12385
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	12385
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 53; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 55.6_1
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	glass, blue
Dimensions	15 x 10 x 2.5 mm
Dating	1st-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	star; moon, crescent
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; voces, unidentified



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A: Large crescent, open to top, with an eight-pointed star above. Inscription below the crescent: ιστε[.]α → unidentified vox.

B: Inscription: ἀβρασ[α]ξ → Ἀβρασ[ά]ξ.

Bibliography

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