

Amulet gem in modern gold ring: Bust of Sarapis, zodiac cycle

Cbd-Number	CBd-2035
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9785
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9785
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 59
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	16 x 12.5 x 3.5 mm
Dating	mid-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	concentric motifs; rays (4); zodiac cycle; Sarapis; modius



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A: Two concentric circles, the outer one divided into twelve sections containing the twelve signs of the zodiac (from left center, clockwise: Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn), the inner one enclosing the bust of Sarapis, head in profile to left, with four rays around the head and crowned with a calathus.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2035](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2035 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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