

Amulet(?) gem: Bust of Sarapis

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ID-Number	IT-Roma-MNR_61618
Collection	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
Inventory	61618
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 6
Material	carnelian, red to brown
Dimensions	14.9 x 10.4 x 3.9 mm
Iconography	Sarapis; bust; calathus; star; moon, crescent; globus
Place of discovery	Asia Minor



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Upright oval gem with trapezoid section, edge diagonally cut. Damaged area in the upper edge. Allegedly from Asia Minor.

A: Bust of Sarapis in profile to left, head crowned with a calathus. Below the bust, a globe and a stick (or a torch?) on a base. In front of the bust, an eight-pointed star, behind, a crescent open to top.

B: Plain.

(Description: Chiara Ciampi - Cbd. Alterations from A. Mastrocinque in SGG are based on close observation of the gem by Chiara Ciampi and Á. M. Nagy, 2015-2016).

Bibliography
[SGG](#), 132, Ro 6.

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