

Magical gem: Reaper (A) 'For the hips' (B)

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Former Collections	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	20 x 10 mm
Iconography	reaper; plant: stalks of grain (3); plant: tree; clothing: cap



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Haematite. Fragmentary; only the upper third of the gem is preserved, the rest broken off and missing.

A: Reaper bending to right to cut grain, wearing a cap. Three stalks of grain visible. Behind him, on the left, a tree with leafy branches.

B: Inscription: $\sigma\chi\iota\omega$ → variant of the vox $\langle i \rangle \sigma\chi\iota\omega \langle \nu \rangle$. 'For the hips'.

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Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 47.1.a_16.

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