

Magical gem: Reaper (A) inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2874
ID-Number	DE-Bonn-AKM-Slg Müller_04
Collection	DE_Bonn, Akademisches Kunstmuseum
Inventory	Slg Müller_04
Former Collections	Müller, Klaus J. (Bonn)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	26.3 x (19.3) x 3.7 mm
Dating	second half of the 2nd - first half of the 3rd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	clothing: cap; plant: stalks of grain; plant: tree; reaper; sickle; Ouroboros



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Haematite. Several parts broken off and missing, damaging both sides.

A: Ouroboros with head at top to right, enclosing a bowed reaper, facing right and cutting two stalks of grain with a sickle in his right hand, his left hand holding the nearest stalk. He is bearded, wearing a conic cap on his head. Behind him, a tree.

B: Inscription in three lines: ΝΝΝΝ|ΧΧΧΧ|ΖΖΖΖ → letters or characteres, <ι>σχιών. 'For the hips'.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Siegel und Abdruck](#), 97, no. 118.

[Zwierlein-Diehl 2007](#), 225, fig. 796.

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