

## Magical gem: Helios (A) Ἄβρασάξ (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-4065
<b>ID-Number</b>	It-Ravenna-MNR_1414
<b>Collection</b>	IT_Ravenna, Museo Nazionale di Ravenna
<b>Inventory</b>	1414
<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ra 10
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.4 x 8.3 x 2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Helios; whip; rays (4); clothing: mantle; gesture, greeting
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἄβρασάξ



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**Description:** Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper with red flecks (heliotrope). Small chip on the edge of side B.

**A:** Nude Helios standing to right, crowned with four rays, his right hand holding a whip and a mantle, his left hand raised in greeting.

**B:** Greek inscription: α|βρασαξ → Ἄβρασάξ.

### Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 122, Ra 10.

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