

Magical gem: Helios (A) Ἄβρασάξ (B)

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



Credits: Photo: Attilio Mastrocinque
Rights: © Ravenna, Museo Nazionale di Ravenna. Su concessione del Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali - Polo Museale Regionale dell'Emilia-Romagna. Do not reproduce.

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.

Last modified: 2019-09-22 23:29:03