

Magical gem: Sarapis enthroned, with Cerberus

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Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	14 x 11 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Cerberus; Sarapis; clothing: mantle; nimbus; rays (7); throne; modius; clothing: garment; scepter, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; vocales; βαλαμβηχ; βερια; Ἀβραάμ



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A: Frontal view of Sarapis enthroned, with modius, nimbus and seven rays, wearing a long robe. His left hand holding a long scepter, his right hand outstretched over the three-headed figure of Cerberus. Inscription: αβρααμ|αο|βαλαμβηχει|βεριαεβθπεη|σιανουθινιθηρ → Ἀβραάμ, vocales, βαλαμβηχ, vocales, βερια, unidentified voces.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

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