

Magical gem: Sarapis standing with raised hand (A) Ἰάω (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
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References	Michel, BM, no. 34; Michel, DMG, no. 45.2.a_5
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	obsidian (black)
Dimensions	20 x 16 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Sarapis; gesture, greeting; modius; clothing, unspecified; scepter, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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A: Frontal figure of Sarapis, with head turned left, wearing a long robe, and calathus on the head. Left arm holding a long scepter, right arm raised in greeting.

B: Inscribed in two lines: ἰα|ω → Ἰάω.

Bibliography

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