

Magical gem: Zeus with scorpion? (A) εἰάω (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,109
References	Michel, BM, no. 36
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	13.5 x 11.5 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Zeus; clothing: mantle; scorpion?; clothing: tunic; scepter, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	ἰάω, variants



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A: Standing figure of a wreathed god, wearing tunic and himation, looking left. In his right hand: a scorpion (?), in his left: a long scepter.

B: εἰάω → variant of ἰάω.

Bibliography

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