

# Amulet gem: Demeter? Isis? (A) νικᾷ ὁ Σέραπις τὸν φθόνον (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 161 (EA 56161)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 37; Michel, DMG, no. 30.6.c_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 11 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Demeter?; gesture, capite velato; torch, burning; modius; clothing: mantle; clothing: tunic; clothing: veil?; Isis?; plant: stalk of grain
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Σάραπις



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A: Female figure, to right, wearing tunic, mantle and a veil (?), with torch in the right hand, stalk of grain in the left hand, calathus on the head. Demeter? (S. Michel) or Isis? (C. Bonner, SMA 176).

B: Inscription in six lines: νικᾷ|οσερ|απισ|τον|φθονο|ν → νικᾷ ὁ Σέραπις τὸν φθόνον. 'Sarapis overcomes evil.'

## Bibliography

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