Magical(?) gem in gold setting: Helios with a male figure

CBd-Number	CBd-4168
Collection	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
Inventory	1335
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 31
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	18 x 14.5 x 4.1 mm
Iconography	animal: crocodile; uraeus; solar disk; gesture, greeting; Helios; crown, unspecified; figure, male; busts (2); headdress



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Description: Transverse oval, flat. Red jasper. Mounted in a post-antique gold setting with two rings, chipped along the edge.

A: On the right, bust of Helios wearing a crown with a solar disk, raising his left hand in greeting. In front of his chest: a crocodile. On the left, bust of a male figure dressed as a pharaoh, wearing the nemes with an uraeus and a beard.

B: No information.

Bibliography

SGG II, 45, Fi 31.

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