

## Amulet(?) gem: Zodiac, personified planets

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<b>Collection</b>	Int_Art market (Antiquariumart, New York)
<b>Inventory</b>	5575
<b>Material</b>	carnelian, red to brown
<b>Dimensions</b>	24 x 29.5 x 2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	zodiac cycle; caduceus; kerykeion; clothing: cap, winged; pentagram; Hermes; bird: eagle; Ares; trident



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**Description:** Transverse oval, flat. Shape 8. Red carnelian. Intact.

**A:** In the central field, four figures representing the planets. From left to right: nude Mercury with caduceus and petasos, his left hand raised in greeting, Jupiter as an eagle, Neptune with trident in his right hand, and Mars with helmet and spear, the latter two holding hands. To the left of Mercury, a pentagram, to the right of Mars, a triangle. Around the figures, the signs of the zodiac in a band of twelve compartments, separated with double lines.

**B:** Plain.

### **Bibliography**

Antiquariumart, *Treasures Antiquarium Ltd*, 2019, 44.

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