

# Magical gem: Hecate, Greek inscription (A) three figures (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-4431
<b>ID-Number</b>	Southesk, N 29
<b>Collection</b>	Int_Whereabouts unknown
<b>Inventory</b>	N 29
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 21.1_3
<b>Former Collections</b>	Southesk, James Carnegie, Earl of (1827-1905)
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	13.5 x 9 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Hecate; weapon: swords (2); torches (2); clothing: garment; modius; figure, winged; animal: lion; figures, horse-headed (2); tabula ansata; whips (2); star; moon, crescent



Credits: Southesk 1908, pl. 13  
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**Description:** Upright oval, flat. Black haematite. Mounted in a silver setting.

**A:** Hecate trimorph in peplos, heads adorned with modii, uppermost hands holding whips, middle hands holding swords, lowermost hands holding torches. Above: a crescent and a star. Greek inscription in the tabula ansata below the figure: *μασκεμαι μασκεμωθην ου κενταρ αωοιε ο βαρζα γραυφμα ου ογουνξ*. Greek inscription on the left: *αραγο ωραι ρεσχειρ αλχθεν εβουη γιγαντορηκτα χνουωρ αβρασαξ χωρχωρ βουβαιωχνεμεινε*. Greek inscription on the right: *ωρη..αλρο..ειευ...σεωειε.ισρωσι σιφερμσυχθενυβιωμαχωρ κομβεα αχριχθωλ*.

**B:** Four-winged deity on a lion and horse-headed male figures holding a water-bucket.

## Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 21.1\_3

[Southesk 1908](#), 156-157, pl. 13, no. N 29.

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