

Magical gem: Hecate trimorph (A) Ἑρεσιγιάλ (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 28 (EA 56028)
References	Michel, BM, no. 66; Michel, DMG, no. 21.1_8
Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	32 x 22 x 5.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Hecate; pedestal; stars (10); clothing: garment; modius; whips (2); torches (2); solar disk; rays, double; rays (6); moon, crescent; modii (3); weapon: daggers (2); torch, burning
Divine Names & Voces	Ἑρεσιγιάλ



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A: Hecate trimorph on pedestal, wearing peplos, holding burning torches in the lowermost hands, daggers in the middle hands and whips in the uppermost pair of hands. On the left head: a lying crescent with star, on the central head: a modius, on the right head: a sun disc with six rays. In the field, on the two sides of the figure: six stars.

B: Inscription and stars in five lines: ε|ρ|ε|σ|ι|γ|ι|α|λ → Ἑρεσιγιάλ.

Bibliography

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