

Magical gem: Hecate, Apollo? and Greek text? (A-C)

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 600, 1979,10-3,4
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 600 (1979,10-3,4)
References	Michel, BM, no. 68; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.b_2
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	32.5 x 24 x 17.4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Hecate; torch, burning; clothing: garment; Apollo?; modii (3); tripus?; figure, jackal-headed; figure, ibis- headed; figure, bird-headed; whips (2); torches (2); weapon: daggers (2); scepter, unspecified



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A: Hecate trimorph in a long garment, holding burning torches in her uppermost hands, daggers in the middle, whips in the lowermost hands. The three heads are adorned with modii. Below: three nude, animal-headed (from left to right: bird, jackal, ibis) standing figures.

B: Nude youth standing to left, with staff in the right hand (Apollo?). Inscription beginning on the left at the bottom, and running round: ειλωσσεσοαιμουπροσεριωι. Under the figure: σο.

C: Continuation of the inscription begun on B, in two lines going round:
ανεπιβαλλομαι ποιησαι και σο μοι επιτευκτιδων → {ε}ίλωσ εσο έμοί, Προσερίω, εις ό δαν
έπιβάλλωμαι ποιησαι, και έσο μοι έπιτευκτικόν. 'Be favorable to me, Proserius, with respect to
whatever I undertake to do, and be for me a promoter of success.' (R. Daniel)

Bibliography

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