

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

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 600, 1979,10-3,4
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 600 (1979,10-3,4)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 68; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.b_2
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	32.5 x 24 x 17.4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	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}ιλωσ εσο εμοι, Προσεριω, εις ο δαν  
επιβαλλωμαι ποιησαι, και εσο μοι επιτευκτικον. '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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