

# Magical gem: Hecate trimorph (A) Greek text? (B)

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,111
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
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<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 69; Michel, DMG, no. 21.1_11
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	19 x 16 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Hecate; weapon: daggers (2); modii (3); torches (2); whips (2); clothing: garment; torch, burning
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἑκάτη



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A: Hecate trimorph in a long garment, heads adorned with modii, uppermost hands holding daggers, middle hands burning torches, lowermost hands whips falling to the ground.

B: Inscription in six lines, not yet interpreted: ωρα|ανικα|ιεκα|τηπο|τασα||ι → Greek text including the name Ἑκάτη and the word ὑποτάσ<ε> ('conquer!')

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-447](#)

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