

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

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References	Michel, BM, no. 69; Michel, DMG, no. 21.1_11
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	19 x 16 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Hecate; weapon: daggers (2); modii (3); torches (2); whips (2); clothing: garment; torch, burning
Divine Names & Voces	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

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