

Magical gem: Eros and Psyche

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ID-Number	US-AA-KMA_1963.4.10
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	1963.4.10 (ex Ruthven 2)
References	Bonner, SMA D. 161; Michel, DMG, no. 15.2.a_9
Material	jasper (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	17 x 13 x 3 mm
Iconography	griffin; torch, burning; clothing: garment; Eros and Psyche; column; Eros bound



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A: On the right: Eros standing to left, hands bound behind him to a post, on which a griffin is sitting; on the left: winged Psyche, in a long garment, threatening Eros with a burning torch. Above: δίκαιωσ → δικάίωϝ. 'Justly'.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-454](#)

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