

Magical(?) gem: Lion trampling a body

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Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26150
References	Bonner, SMA D. 213; Michel, DMG, no. 37.A.3.b_1
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	17 x 10 x 2 mm
Iconography	gesture, lying; gesture, hand raised to mouth; animal: lion; moon, crescent; star; clothing: garment; Nemesis?; figure, unidentified; rider



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A: On the right, lion walking to left over a figure lying on the ground; above his back: head and shoulders of a youth. Crescent over the lion's head, star on the right. On the left: Nemesis? (Bonner: female worshiper) in a long garment facing right, hand to lips.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-457](#)

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