

Magical gem: Reaper cutting six stalks of grain (A) 'for the hips' (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-465
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 40
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 40
References	Bonner, SMA D. 115; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_1
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	23 x 18 x 3 mm
Iconography	clothing: cap; clothing: kilt; reaper; sickle; plant: tree; plant: stalks of grain (6)



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A: Reaper wearing high cap and kilt, stooping to right to cut six stalks of grain with a long-handled sickle. Two stubbles. Behind him: tree with branch arching over his back.

B: σχιων → <i>σχιών, 'for the hips'.

Bibliography

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Images

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