

Magical gem: Stork with lizard (A) voces (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-466
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 51
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 51
References	Smith-Hutton 1908, no. nr. 223; Bonner, SMA D. 307; Michel, DMG, no. 27.3_1
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor); Cook, Wyndham Francis (1860-1905)
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	13 x 11 x 3 mm
Iconography	animal: lizard; bird: stork
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ; Ἄδωναί



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A: Stork standing to left, with lizard in its bill.

B: Inscription, badly spelled, in three lines: αωννεαι|ιαηαιαω|αβρβασαχξ → Ἄδωναί, vocales including Ἰάω, variant of Ἀβρασάξ.

C: Inscription around the edge: εαβαωθ → variant of Σαβαώθ.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-466](#)

Images

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