Magical gem: Youth wrapped in snake

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References Bonner, SMA D. 221; Michel,

DMG, no. 9.2 2

Former Bonner, Campbell (1876 **Collections** Nashville – 1954 Ann Arbor)

Material jasper, green and red

Dimensions 18 x 15 x 4 mm

Iconography clothing: headcloth; star;

figure, wrapped in snake



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A: Youthful figure, standing to left, wearing headcloth, and wrapped from shoulders to knees in close folds resembling the coils of a snake. Characteres along the margin on the left and right, and a six-pointed star.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

Bonner, SMA on CBd-469

Images

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