

Amulet(?) gem: Artemis of Ephesus (A) Artemis of Sardis (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 509 (EA 56509)
References	Michel, BM, no. 72
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	obsidian (black)
Dimensions	27 x 21 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Artemis of Ephesus; clothing: garment; clothing: veil; star; plant: stalk of grain; plant: stalk of poppy; animal: stags (2); moons, crescent (2); modius; bucranion; Artemis of Sardis; crown, unspecified



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A. The goddess Artemis, to front, in a long robe, with veil and crown on her head, upper arms beside the body, forearms stretched out. On the left: a six-pointed star, on the right: a lying crescent; under both arms: four-footed animals (stags).

B. The cult statue of Artemis of Sardis, to front, with modius on the head. At the top, on the left: a bull's skull, on the right: a wreath. At the bottom, on the left: stalk of wheat, on the right: stalk of poppy.

Bibliography

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