

Magical gem in iron wire ring: Scarab with outstretched wings (A) Φρῆθ (B)

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| Collection | GB_London, The British Museum |
| Inventory | G 1986,5-1,118 |
| References | Michel, BM, no. 99; Michel, DMG, no. 50.1.a_5 |
| Former Collections | Ogden Collection |
| Material | haematite (black) |
| Dimensions | 22 x 7 mm |
| Dating | 3rd c. AD (Michel) |
| Iconography | scarab, with outstretched wings |
| Divine Names & Voces | Φρῆ and variants |



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Gem perforated vertically, with an iron wire ring driven through the perforation.

A: Scarab with outstretched wings.

B: φρηθ → variant of Φρῆ.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-499](#)

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