

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

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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: φρῆθ → variant of Φρῆ.

Bibliography

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