

Magical gem: Standing falcon-headed figure (A) σαμμλιχος (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
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References	Michel, BM, no. 142; Michel, DMG, no. 16.2.a_6
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	glass, black
Dimensions	20 x 17.5 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, falcon-headed; clothing: kilt; wig; hieroglyph, sa; stars (2); scepter, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; σαμμλιχος



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A: Falcon-headed man-like figure standing to right. He is wearing a kilt and a wig; holding a long scepter in his left hand and the hieroglyph 'sa' in his right.

In the free space the fragments of an inscription and two stars: ιαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscribed in three lines: σαμμλιχιος → σαμμλιχος.

Bibliography

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