

Magical(?) gem: Jackal-headed winged figure with scorpions (A) Lambda-shaped notches (B)

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Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	31 x 14 x 3.5 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, jackal-headed; scarab, with outstretched wings; star; moon, crescent; weapon: armour



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A: Frontal view of a jackal-headed winged figure, head to left, in armour. Two pairs of wings project from below the arms and at the height of the the hips, scorpions held in each hand. In the free field on the left: an eight-pointed star, on the right: a crescent, over the figure: a scarab with outstretched wings.

B: Lambda-shaped notches.

Bibliography

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