

Magical gem: Reaper (A) 'For the hips' (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-7
ID-Number	HU-SzM-Ant_52.231
Collection	HU_Budapest, Museum of Fine Arts, Classical Collection
Inventory	52.231
Former Collections	Ráth Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	33 x 20 x 3.8 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Gesztelyi) reaper; sickle; plant: tree; clothing, unspecified;
Iconography	Chnoubis-signs (2); plant: stalks of grain (3)



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A: Reaper bending to his work, cutting three stalks of grain with a sickle. Behind him, a tree.
B: Inscription in two lines: $\sigma\chi\iota\omega\nu \rightarrow \langle i \rangle \sigma\chi\iota\omega\nu$. 'For the hips'. Below, a stalk of grain, upright; on the two sides: S-shaped characteres (variants of the Chnoubis-sign).

Bibliography

[Gesztelyi 1998](#), 140, No. 33.

Mentioned in [Nagy 2004](#).

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