

Magical gem: Scorpion, star (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 443 (EA 56443)
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 443 (EA 56443)
References	Michel, BM, no. 343; Michel, DMG, no. 51.1.b_6
Former Collections	Blacas Collection
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	11 x 8 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	scorpion; star
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ



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A: Scorpion viewed from above, head to top. Between the claws, an eight-pointed star.
B: Inscription in two lines: αβρασα|ξ → Ἀβρασάξ

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-720](#)

[Gordon 2011](#), 44, pl. 4.

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-720](#)

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