

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

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 116; Michel, BM, no. 425; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_4
Former Collections	Sloane, Sir Hans
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	20.5 x 31.5 x 5 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	reaper; clothing: cap; clothing: kilt; plant: tree; sickle; water hose?; plant: stalks of grain (6)



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A: Reaper bending to right to cut grain with a sickle. He wears a kilt and a cap, upper body nude. Behind him, on the left, a tree with a water hose (?) hung on it.
B: Horizontal inscription: $\sigma\chi\iota\omega\nu$ → <i> $\sigma\chi\acute{\iota}\omega\nu$. 'For the hips'.

Bibliography

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