

Magical gem: Reaper (A) 'For the hips', characteres (B-C)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,54
References	Michel, BM, no. 428; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_24
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	43 x 20.5 x 5 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	reaper; plant: tree; plant: stalks of grain; sickle; clothing: cap; clothing: kilt



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A: Bowed reaper facing right and cutting three stalks of grain with a sickle in his right hand, his left hand holding the nearest stalk. He is bearded, wearing a kilt and a conic cap on his head. Behind him a tree.

B: Characteres and inscription in two lines: $\sigma\chi|\iota\nu$ → <i> $\sigma\chi\acute{\iota}\omega\nu$. 'For the hips'.

C: Characteres and inscription: $\nu[- - -]\kappa\sigma\chi\iota\alpha$ → Greek text?

Bibliography

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