

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

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-787
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,53
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,53
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 429; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.a_6
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	26.5 x 16.5 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th c. AD (Michel) clothing: cap; clothing: kilt; plant: stalks of grain; plant: tree; reaper; sickle
<b>Iconography</b>	



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A: Reaper with bent back, cutting grain with a sickle. He wears a kilt and a cap, upper body nude. Behind him, on the left, a tree.

B: Inscription in two lines: σχι|ωυ → <i>σχι|ωυ. 'For the hips'.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-787](#)

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