

Magical gem: Solomon spearing Lilith (A) σφραγὶς θεοῦ (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,12
References	Michel, BM, no. 444; Michel, DMG, no. 44.1.c_6
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	13 x 25 x 3.5 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: horse; clothing: mantle; clothing: tunic; star; weapon: spear; Solomon
Divine Names & Voces	Σολομών



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A: Fragment of the Solomon and Lilith motif. Only the upper segment of the representation remain: the head of the horse, with an eight-pointed star above it, Solomon in tunic and mantle, with raised spear. Around, a pseudo-inscription → Σολομών?
B: Fragment of an inscription in two lines: σφραγισθ[- -] → σφραγὶς θε[οῦ]. 'Seal of God.'

Bibliography

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