

Magical gem: Solomon spearing Lilith (A) Acclamation (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 446; Michel, DMG, no. 44.1.d_7
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 18 x 3 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: horse; weapon: spear; star; Solomon; rays; Lilith; gesture, defensive; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; gesture, lying
Divine Names & Voces	Σολομών



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A: Rider on horseback, to right (Solomon), trampling over a figure lying on the ground (Lilith). The rider wears tunic and mantle, right arm raised and holding a spear. Lilith lies naked on the ground, her arms are raised in defence. In the free field behind Solomon, an eight-pointed star. Inscription around, beginning next to the feet of Lilith: σολομ|ω → Σολομώ<ν>.
B: Inscription in three lines: εισθ|εοσ|υγια → εἰς θεὸς ὑγί<ει>α. God and health are the same? (Michel). Or perhaps: acclamation and prayer for health?

Bibliography

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