

Amulet(?) gem: Holy Rider spearing the evil (A) post-antique inscription (B)

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| Cbd-Number | Cbd-808 |
| ID-Number | GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,14 |
| Collection | GB_London, The British Museum |
| Inventory | G 1986,5-1,14 |
| References | Michel, BM, no. 450; Michel, DMG, no. 44.2.a_2; Michel, DMG, no. 44.2.c_1 |
| Former Collections | Ogden Collection |
| Material | haematite (black) |
| Dimensions | 26 x 12 x 3 mm |
| Dating | 5th c. AD (Michel) |
| Iconography | animal: horse; nimbus; weapon: spear; snake, with unidentified head; rider spearing the evil |
| Divine Names & Voces | voces, unidentified |



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A: Rider on horseback, in profile to right, trampling over a dragon lying on the ground. His spear's handle imitates a cross, the head is surrounded with a nimbus. The dragon has a snake's body.
B: Inscription in two lines: $\sigma\alpha\epsilon\omicron\sigma\theta\upsilon\iota\kappa\omega\nu\sigma\eta\tau\alpha\kappa\upsilon$ → unidentified voces.

Bibliography

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