

Magical gem: Boat with animal protomes

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 303, EA 56303
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 303 (EA 56303)
References	Michel, BM, no. 479
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	16 x 12.5 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	boat; protomes of animals (2); concentric motifs



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A: Boat represented in a combination of side and top view, with animal protomes at the bow and the stern. At the top: animal-head in profile to right, with a long neck, placed in a heart-shaped, net-like frame. At the bottom: above a similar, net-like structure, animal-head in profile to left, also long-necked, with mane.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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