

Magical gem: Female figure (A) Greek inscription (B)

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References	Henig, Cambridge, no. 491; Michel, DMG, no. 30.6.f_4
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 18 x 45 mm (lower face 16 x 15 mm)
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Henig) figure, female; plant: palm branch; clothing: mantle;
Iconography	clothing: tunic; scepter, unspecified; wreath
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; σουθις and variants



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A: Female figure standing in profile to left, dressed in tunic and mantle (Henig: Isis-Demeter?). Left hand raised high and leaning on a tall sceptre, right hand lowered beside the body, slightly outstretched and holding a palm branch. Head crowned with a wreath.

B: Inscription in two lines: φιλω|νας.

C: Inscription around the edge: σθενεχεσσουθι → voces including variant σουθις.

Bibliography

[Henig 1994](#), 220, no. 490.

[Michel, DMG](#), 30.6.f_4

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