

Magical scarab: Hecate trimorph (A) two figures and stars on scarab (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 573; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.a_7
Material	steatite, green to black
Dimensions	30 x 22 x 15 mm
Dating	1st c. BC (Michel)
Iconography	Hecate; gesture, hand raised to mouth; stars (2); Isis?; figure, with indistinct animal head; weapon: daggers (2); torches (2); whips (2); modii (3); clothing, unspecified; clothing: garment; torch, burning



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A: Hecate trimorph, to front, wearing a long garment. Uppermost hands holding burning torches, middle hands holding whips, lowermost hands holding daggers, the three heads adorned with modius.

B: Profiled as a scarab. On the thorax, two small figures in profile on a baseline, facing each other. The figure on the left is animal-headed (perhaps a lion?), and raises one hand to mouth (?), the figure on the right wears a long robe (Isis?). On the two sides, a six- and a seven-pointed star.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-932](#)

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