

Gem: Lion carrying Isis and Horus enthroned

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Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	17 x 17 x 3 mm
Dating	18th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: lion; Isis; crown, Isis-; crown, double; scorpion; throne; sphinx; gesture, protective



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A: Lion striding right, carrying a throne with lotus frieze and cavetto cornice. On the throne: the head of crowned Isis, with winged arms, protecting the bust of Horus, adorned with the double crown. In front of Horus, a scorpion represented diagonally from right to left, and a sphinx with a bearded human head.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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