

Magical(?) gem in a post-antique silver ring: Scorpion

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ID-Number	GB_London, V&A_724-1871
Collection	GB_London, Victoria and Albert Museum
Inventory	724-1871
Former Collections	Waterton, Edmund (1830–1881)
Material	onyx (banded)
Dimensions	stone: 8 x 7 mm; ring: 1.6 cm (height), 1.9 cm (width), 2.2 cm (depth), 1.8 cm (diameter)
Dating	ring: 15th century (V&A)
Iconography	scorpion



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Description: Upright oval, surface flat. Shape 8. The onyx stone is set in a medieval silver ring, engraved with an illegible inscription.

A: Scorpion from above, crawling to top.

B: Hidden.

Bibliography

[CBd-2916 on the V&A Museum website](#)

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