

Magical(?) ring: Reaper

Cbd-Number	Cbd-2917
ID-Number	GB_London, V&A_M.157-1929
Collection	GB_London, Victoria and Albert Museum
Inventory	M.157-1929
Former Collections	Waterton, Edmund (1830–1881)
Material	carnelian, red to brown
Dimensions	stone: 9 x 11 mm; ring: 2.8 cm (height), 2.4 cm (width), 1.2 cm (depth)
Dating	ring: 4th c. AD (V&A)
Iconography	clothing: tunic; plant: stalks of grain (3); reaper



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Description: Transverse oval, surface flat. Shape 8. Red carnelian. The stone, which is set in an ancient silver ring, has chips around the edge, with a small part of the surface around the lower left edge broken off and missing.

A: Reaper in profile to left, wearing a tunic and turning to cut three stalks of grain with a sickle.

B: Hidden.

Bibliography

[Cbd-2917 on the V&A Museum website](#)

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