

Amulet(?) gem: Ares with stars

Cbd-Number	Cbd-78
ID-Number	HU_Debrecen, Déri Museum_R.XI.53
Collection	HU_Debrecen, Déri Museum
Inventory	R.XI.53
Material	carnelian, yellow to orange
Dimensions	1.8 x 1.2 x 0.3 mm
Dating	2nd–3rd c. AD (Gesztelyi)
Iconography	altar; Ares, Mars ultor-type; shoes: boots; stars (2); vessel: patera; weapon: armour; weapon: helmet; weapon: shield; weapon: spear
Place of discovery	Brigetio?



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A: Frontal view of Ares wearing armour and boots, helmeted head to right. Right hand raised and leaning on a spear, tip pointing upwards, left hand lowered beside the body, slightly outstretched, holding a patera over an altar with flames burning. On the right side, beside the figure, a shield, seen from the side. The figure wears armour, helmet, boots and chlamys. To the left and right of the figure, two eight-pointed stars.

B: Plain.

For the image of Ares in arms on amulets, see Damigeron - Evax, s.v. Sardio; ibidem XXVIII, s.v. Lapis chalconius ([Halleux - Schamp 1985](#), 233, 5 and 266).

Bibliography

[Gesztelyi 1998](#), 138, No. 22.

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