

	<p>Object: Faustina the Elder (Gemstone)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Gemmen, Kameen und Glaspasten. Die Sammlung geschnittener Steine, Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: K 767a</p>
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Description

Idealised portrait bust of Faustina the Elder in profile, wearing a wreath of ears and a cloak drawn over the back of her head. Her hair is parted in the middle, led back from the forehead around the ear in loose waves and pinned together at the top to form a crown-like nest.

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

Basic data

Material/Technique: Sard / cutted
Measurements: Height: 1.88 cm, width: 1.5 cm

Events

Created	When	18.-19. century
	Who	
	Where	
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
	Where	Rome
Was depicted (Actor)	When	

Who Faustina the Elder (105-141)

Where

Keywords

- Empress
- Engraved gem
- Steinschnitt

Literature

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