

	<p>Object: Sacred Idyll (Gemstone)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Gemmen, Kameen und Glaspasten. Die Sammlung geschnittener Steine</p> <p>Inventory number: K 1269</p>
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## Description

Head of a young man in profile (face damaged), below a lying goat, in front of both an ear of corn; behind them a round altar on which is an aedicula. The head has cap-like hair indicated in smooth thick strands. Baseline.

Former collection August Kestner, Rome

## Basic data

Material/Technique: Carnelian / carved  
Measurements: Height: 1.08 cm, width: 0.98 cm

## Events

Created	When	40 BC
	Who	
	Where	Mediterranean Basin
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
	Where	Rome

## Keywords

- Altar

- Engraved gem
- Goat
- Steinschnitt

## Literature

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