

	<p>Object: Cicada with ram's head (gem in ring setting)</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 1353</p>
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Description

A cicada with a ram's head walks upright on its hind legs with a plough-like branch on its shoulder, from which two ears of corn hang down at the front. At the back it runs out like a downward-pointing horn of plenty, which ends in a capricorn (Capricornus). Below it is a bee in view. In front of the cicada a snail in profile. Baseline.

Formerly August Kestner Collection, Rome

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Chalcedony / carved; in gold setting
Measurements:	Height: 1.12 cm, width: 1.41 cm (with setting)

Events

Created	When	10 v. Chr.-50 n. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	Mediterranean Basin

Keywords

- Anthophila
- Gastropoda

- Ibex
- Steinschnitt
- Zikade
- jewellery

Literature

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