

Magical pendant: Holy rider (A) eye, animals (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1073
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 63
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 63
References	Bonner, SMA D. 301
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville – 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	bronze
Dimensions	43 x 24 mm
Iconography	rider, holy; animal: horse; nimbus; animal: lions (2); weapon: spear?; weapon: spear; bird, unspecified; scorpion; snake; figure, female; eye, evil



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A: Rider on horseback, with a nimbus around the head, galloping to right and spearing a figure lying on the ground. Inscription around the edge, beginning at bottom left: εἰς θεὸς ὁ νικῶν <τὰ κακά>. 'The sole God, who overcomes evil.' (Transcription after Bonner.)

B: At top, an eye pierced by two spears and a trident, attacked from below by two lions flanking a bird, a snake and a scorpion.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1073](#)