

## Magical gem: Lion-headed figure (A) βακαξιχυχ-logos (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1102
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-NY-MMA- GRA_10.130.1392
<b>Collection</b>	US_ New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Greek and Roman Art
<b>Inventory</b>	10.130.1392
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 229; Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.3.a_3
<b>Material</b>	serpentine (green to black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	32 x 25,x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	ca. 2nd-3rd c. AD (MM Coll. website)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, lion-headed; solar disk; rays (7); gesture, hand raised to mouth; clothing: tunic



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A: A lion-headed figure standing to left, wearing tunic. Head crowned with the solar disk, and encircled with seven rays, right hand raised to mouth, left hand lowered beside the body.

B: Inscription in ten lines: χυχβαχυχβακαχυχβαζακαχυχβακαξιχυχβαυχωωχ → βακαξιχυχ-logos.

### Bibliography

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