

## Falcon-headed winged figure (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1157
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-AshMus-QCloan_01
<b>Collection</b>	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	Queen's College loan 01
<b>References</b>	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 13.9
<b>Former Collections</b>	Mason, Robert Collection
<b>Material</b>	limonite, black
<b>Dimensions</b>	22.5 x, 17 x 5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd-4th c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, falcon-headed; weapon: armour; hieroglyph, sa?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Μιχαήλ



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A: Falcon-headed figure in armour, head and feet to left. The figure has spread wings, both hands lowered beside the body and holding the hieroglyph 'sa' or situlas (?) in his hands. Inscription around the edge, above the head of the figure: μιχαηλ → Μιχαήλ. '(Archangel) Michael'.  
B: Inscription in four lines: δυναμις|μιχα|ηλ. → δύναμις Μιχαήλ. 'The power of Michael'.

### Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 124, no. 13.9

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