

Magical gem: Figure with torches (A) ττρο (B)

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Material	heliotrope
Dimensions	19.8 x 15 x 2.5 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	figure, male; torches (2); torch, burning; modius; rays (5); clothing: tunic; shoes: boots



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A: Standing male figure, head to left, wearing a short tunic and boots. Head crowned with a modius and encircled with five rays, both arms lowered beside the body and slightly outstretched, holding burning torches. Letters on the left: θ ε, and three vertical dashes; on the right ζ? (retrograde) τ τ?
B: Inscription in one line: ττρο.

Bibliography
[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 126, no. 13.23

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