

Magical gem in a modern gold ring: Bird-headed figure with nimbus

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Collection	GB_Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum
Inventory	B 335 (CM)
References	Henig, Cambridge, no. 515
Former Collections	Mayer Collection
Material	heliotrope
Dimensions	12 x 9 x 2 mm
Dating	4th-6th c. AD (Henig)
Iconography	figure, bird-headed; rays (6); nimbus



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A: Bird-headed figure with humanoid body, but bird's feet and slightly outstretched wings. Small head to left, surrounded with six rays and a double nimbus.

B: Plain.

Post-antique?

[Henig 1994](#), 236, no. 515.

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