

Magical gem: Asclepius (A) inscription and characteres (B)

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Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	1963.04.0006
References	Bonner, SMA D. 58; Michel, DMG, no. 7_6
Material	stone, green
Dimensions	15 x 13 x 8 mm
Iconography	clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; staff, snake entwined; vessel: patera?; Asclepius
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified
Logoi	βακαχιχυχ-logos and variants



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A: Asclepius standing to right, wearing tunic and mantle (?). His right hand leans against a serpent entwined staff, the left hand holds a round object (Bonner: patera?). Around, inscription: αυωαιυαωιαλ.

B: Inscription in six lines: βακαχιχυχ|μεα|ουω|βακαχιχυχ|ηθα||ιχζ → variant of the βακαχιχυχ-logos. After the second line: characteres, including two eight-pointed stars and a Z-sign.

Bibliography

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