

Magical gem: Heracles (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-133
ID-Number	GB-Cambridge, Corpus Christi_B 42
Collection	GB_Cambridge, Corpus Christi College, Lewis Collection
Inventory	B 42
References	Henig, Lewis, no. 239; Michel, DMG, no. 23.3_2
Material	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	12 x 10 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig)
Iconography	Heracles; vessel: kylix; clothing: skin of Nemean lion



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A: Heracles standing to front, head to left. Left shoulder draped with the skin of the Nemean lion, right hand holding a kylix.

B: Inscription in five lines: βαλλεισσοφιανγεροζτροεισσοκοσ → unidentified voces.

Bibliography
, 57, no. 239.
[Michel, DMG](#), 23.3_2

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