

# Magical pendant: Holy rider, lion (A) Greek inscription, characteres (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-1478
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-AA-KMA_26115
<b>Collection</b>	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
<b>Inventory</b>	26115
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 299
<b>Material</b>	bronze
<b>Dimensions</b>	61 x 30 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: horse; animal: lion; figure, female; gesture, lying; nimbus; rider, holy; weapon: spear; clothing: mantle; weapon: helmet
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ; Μιχαήλ



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A: Nimbate rider on a rearing horse to right, in helmet and mantle, stabbing a woman lying on the ground with a spear held in his right hand. Inscription around, beginning above the tail of the horse: εἰς θεὸς ὁ νικῶν τὰ κακά. 'The sole god, who overcomes evil.' Below, roaring lion striding in profile to right.  
B: Inscription in three lines: ἰαωσα|βαωθμιχ|αηλβοηθι → Ἰάω Μιχαήλ Σαβαώθ, βοήθ<ε>ι and characteres. 'Iaw, Sabaoth, Michael, help!'

## Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1478](#)

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