

Magical pendant: Holy Rider (A) Greek inscription (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 319; Schwartz-Schwartz, 49
Former Collections	Newell, Edward T. Collection
Material	bronze
Dimensions	43 x 20 mm
Iconography	animal: horse; nimbus; weapon: spear; rider, holy; figure, unidentified; object, unidentified



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A: Rider with nimbus on horseback, to right, striking a figure lying on the ground with his spear, the upper part of which is made in the shape of a cross. Below, an almond-shaped object crossed by two diagonal lines (Bonner: the evil eye blinded?).

B: Inscription in three lines: *Character?*ο|κατ|υκο → ὁ κατοικῶν, variation of the first two words of Psalm 90/91 (Schwartz).

With a suspension loop at the top.

Cf. [Cbd-1700](#)

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1493](#)

[Schwartz - Schwartz on Cbd-1493](#)

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