

Magical bracelet: Holy rider (A) the Virgin with the Child (B,C) inscription (D)

CBd-Number	CBd-1495
ID-Number	US-AA-KMA_26131+26160
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26131+26160
References	Bonner, SMA D. 322
Material	bronze
Dimensions	width of ribbon: 6 mm; medallions: 18-20 x 16 mm
Iconography	animal: horse; Jesus Christ; Virgin; cross; weapon: spear; rider, holy; nimbus; gesture, lying; gesture, defensive; figure, female; throne



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A: Holy Rider trampling over a figure lying on the ground. The head of the rider is surrounded with a nimbus, he points his spear at the female figure on the ground. There is a cross and a pennon at the top of the rider's spear.

B, C: The Virgin sitting on a throne in profile to right, holding the Child upon her knees. On the right, a female figure (Bonner: worshiper). All figures are nimbate. Between the figures, a small cross.

D: Small cross and inscription in three lines: οκα|τοικο|νεν → ό κατοικ{ο} <ώ>ν έν <βοηθεία>. (Psalm 90/91,1)

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1495](#)

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