

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

Cbd-Number	Cbd-1523
ID-Number	Fr-BnF-CdM_AA.Seyrig.30
Collection	FR_Paris, Cabinet des Médailles
Inventory	AA.Seyrig.30
References	Bonner, SMA D. 370; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 553
Former Collections	Seyrig, Henry (Beirut)
Material	glass, green
Dimensions	diam.: 12, thickness: 12 mm
Iconography	frog



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Description: Round gem. Green glass. Abraded.

A: Frog, seen from above

B: Greek inscription in two lines: φυλα|ξαι → φύλαξαι (for φύλασσε or φύλαξον): 'Protect me!'

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1523](#)

[Mastrocinque 2014](#), no. 553.

[The Cabinet des Médailles database on Cbd-1523](#)

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