

Magical gem: Lion-headed figure (A) logos, Greek text (B)

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Material	stone, green
Dimensions	20 x 16 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, lion-headed; rays (7); clothing: tunic; uraeus
Divine Names & Voces	Βαῖνχωωχ; Εὐλαμω; ρανχαμωχ; βαδητοφωθ and variants
Logoi	βακαξιχυχ-logos and variants



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A: Three-quarter view of a lion-headed figure, head in profile to left, and surrounded with seven rays.

The figure wears a tunic, right hand slightly outstretched and holding an uraeus, with head facing the figure, left hand lowered beside the body. Feet damaged.

B: Caracteres and inscription in ten lines:

χυχβαχυχιβαχιχχυχβα|ζαχυχυχβα|καξιχυχβαδη|τοφωθραν||χαμωχευλι|αμωβαινχι|ωωωχκατ|
ασχεστουσιθυμουσ

C: τασοι.

→ βακαξιχυχ-logos including βαδητοφωθ, ρανχαμωχ, Εὐλαμω. Greek text: κατάσχεσ τοὺς θυμοὺς Τασοι. 'Restrain the wrath of Tasos'.

Bibliography

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