

Magical gem: Lion-headed figure holding snake and whip (A) Greek inscription (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-1617
ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M038
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M038
References	Michel 2001, no. 52; Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.1.e_5
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	39 x 25 x 7 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, lion-headed; rays (7); clothing, unspecified; snake
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Μιχαήλ; Γαβριήλ and variants; Ραφαήλ and variants; Ωριήλ



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A: Lion-headed figure in three-quarter view, head to left and surrounded with seven rays. Both arms bent in elbow and stretched to the side: right hand holding a whip, left hand holding a snake.
B: Inscribed in six lines: γαβριηλωριηλραφιαηλιμιχαηλιω → Γαβριήλ, Ωριήλ, Ραφαήλ, Μιχαήλ, Ἰάω.

Bibliography
[Michel 2001 on CBd-1617](#)

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