

Magical gem: Lion-headed snake with inscription

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Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M058a
References	Michel 2001, no. 140; Michel, DMG, no. 46.2_1
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	12.8 x 9.3 x 3.1 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	rays (3); Chnoubis, lion-headed
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω



Credits: From Michel 2001

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A: A lion-headed snake (Chnoubis), with three rays on the head, encircling - like an Ouroboros - an inscription in two lines: ἀβρασάξι|αω → Ἀβρασάξ, Ἰάω.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1641](#)

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