

Magical gem: Lion-headed figure (A) vocales (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-165
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 533, EA 35439
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 533 (EA 35439)
References	Michel, BM, no. 268; Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.3.a_6
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	18 x 14 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, lion-headed; gesture, hand raised to mouth; clothing, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	vocales; Βαῦχῶωωχ



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A: Lion-headed figure standing with head to left, wearing a long robe. Right hand raised to mouth. In the free field around the figure, beginning at top right: βαυχῶωωχ → Βαῦχῶωωχ.
B: Inscription in seven lines: ο|υ|ωω|ααα|εεεε||ηηηηη|υυυ → Vocales in pterygoma form.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-165](#)

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