

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

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



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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: βαῖνχωωωχ → Βαῖνχωωωχ.

B: Inscription in seven lines: ο|υ|ωω|ααα|εεεε||ηηηηη|υυυυ → Vocales in pterygoma form.

## Bibliography

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

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