

# Magical gem: Lion-headed figure holding tabula (A) στομάχου (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-1709
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M037
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	M037
<b>References</b>	Michel 2001, no. 94; Michel, DMG, no. 41.6.e_3
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	27.1 x 17.8 x 3.6 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, lion-headed; stars (2); plant: palm branches (2); tabula; weapon: armour
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω



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A: Lion-headed figure in armour, head to left. The arms are raised high above the head, and hold a tabula, inscribed with  $\iota\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$ . Three pairs of wings project from the trunk, both feet turned outwards. Beside the legs, on both sides of the figure: vertical palm branches. In the free field beside the arms: two eight-pointed stars.

B: Inscription in three lines:  $\sigma\tau\omicron\mu\alpha\chi\omicron\upsilon \rightarrow \sigma\tau\omicron\mu\acute{\alpha}\chi\omicron\upsilon$ . 'For the stomach!' Below: character.

## Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1709](#)

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