Magical pendant: Holy rider (A) Eye, animals (B)

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References Michel 2001, no. 108

Material bronze

Dimensions $40.9 \times 26.2 \times 10.4 \text{ mm}$ **Dating**5th-6th c. AD (Michel)

animal: horse; figure, female;

snake; scorpion; animal: lions

Iconography (2); weapon: spear; rider,

holy; nimbus; gesture, lying;

eye, evil



Credits: From Michel 2001

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A: Rider on horseback, with a nimbus around the head, to right, striking a long-haired figure lying on the ground, with a spear. Inscription around, beginning on the left: εισθεοσνικωντακακα → εἶς θεὸς <ὁ> νικῶν τὰ κακά. 'The sole God, who overcomes evil.'.

B: At top, an eye, fixed with nails and trident, and attacked from below by two lions flanking a snake and a scorpion.

Bibliography

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