

Magical pendant: Holy rider (A) Greek inscription, lion (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1723
ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M122
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M122
References	Michel 2001, no. 109
Material	bronze
Dimensions	61.4 x 21.1 x 9.3 mm
Dating	5th-6th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: horse; gesture, lying; nimbus; rider, holy; weapon: spear; animal: lion; figure, female
Divine Names & Voces	Ίάω; Σαβαώθ, variants; Μιχαήλ



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A: Nimbate rider on a rearing horse to right, in mantle, stabbing a woman lying on the ground with a spear held in his right hand. Inscription around, beginning above the tail of the horse: εθθθθνκωντα → ε<ϊς> {θθθ}θ<εδς> <ό> ν<ι>κῶν τὰ <κακά>. 'The sole God, who overcomes evil.'

B: Roaring lion to right. Above, inscription in six lines: ιαω|σαβα|νχαιλ|μιλιασ|ιχαηλ||ιμιχλ → voces including Ίάω, variant of Σαβαώθ, Μιχαήλ?

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1723](#)

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