

Magical gem: Cynocephalus (A) Greek text (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1749
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Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M008
References	Michel 2001, no. 142; Michel, DMG, no. 36.1.b_4
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	17.4 x 13.1 x 3.6 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: cynocephalus; stars (2); snake; plant: palm branch; gesture, ithyphallic; gesture, greeting



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A: Ithyphallic baboon, squatting to front, head topped with a snake, which holds a palm branch in its mouth. Six-pointed star in both hands of the baboon.

B: Inscription in eight lines: ηλιαμ|βρωνη|νεμορω|ποιησατε|απονοντο||υστομαχ|ουμαρι|αν → ηλιαμβρων ηνεμορω. Ποίησατε ἄπονον τοῦ στομάχου Μαρίαν.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1749](#)

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