

Magical disc from the Pergamon 'Zaubergerät': Greek inscription and characteres

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Antikensammlung
Inventory	Misc. 8612,6
References	Wünsch 1905, 2
Material	bronze
Dimensions	diameter: 128 mm; height: 10 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Wünsch)
Iconography	concentric motifs
Divine Names & Voces	vocales; vocales, αηιουω
Place of discovery	Pergamon, Lower Town, 1897



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Bronze disc with a small handle. The disc is divided into four concentric zones, each in turn divided into sub-zones and containing characteres and Greek letters. R. Wünsch read:
ωιοαη|ιεαω|υηεω|ειοαω||ηουι|αηιουω|ιηοε|ηωεοι → vocales including the Greek vowel series.

Bibliography

[Wünsch 1905](#), no. 2, fig. 3, 8-9.

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Further bibliography, description and images available in the ['Antike Bronzen in Berlin'](#) database.

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