

Magical gem: Helios, rooster, lion (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Inventory	12475
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 32; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 22.1_2
Former Collections	Forrer, R.
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	20 x 14.5 x 3.8 mm
Dating	late 2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Helios; rays (5); bird: cock; animal: lion; base; globus
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί and variants; Φρῆ and variants



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A: The bust of Helios with five rays around the head, in profile to right, placed upon a globe on a profiled base. On the right, facing him: a rooster; below, striding to right: a lion. Inscription on the left: φρη. Inscription on the right: αἰρβααιδι|ν → Φρῆ, unidentified vox.
B: Inscription in four lines: ἀκρα|μαχα|μαρε|characteres → variant of Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2008](#)

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